

REACHING FOR PEACE

Israel and the PLO Agree on Mutual Recognition, Self-Rule Pact Is Set for Signing Monday in U.S.

In Middle East, **A Dramatic Shift** In Maps and Minds

By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The Middle East will never be the same. Mutual recognition between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization fundamentally alters the maps of the Middle East, both geographical and psychological. It may not bring peace tomor-row or the day after, but it will reshape the Middle East more than any complease the forest the forestant.

any single event of the past half-centry. This mutual recognition creates the potential for dramatically new alliances that could knit together both Israel and Arab countries; it unearths a mother lode of diplomatic opportunities for the United States, which will no longer have to choose between friendships with

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Israel or the Arabs; it will make it much easier for the pro-American Arab states to be identified with Washington; it will deprive the Arab and Muslim fundamentalists of their most potent issue for mobilizing the Arah street - the war with Israel - and, most important, it will create the real foundations for Arab-Israeli reconciliation.

But precisely because this event is so transforming it will not go down peacefully in the old world. Among both Israelis and Palestinians there are many parties devoted to the status quo: Israelis who do not want to give up land because they believe it is the bihlical patrimony of the Jewish people or they do not trust PLO promises, and Palestinians who will never resign themselves to the notion that the Jews have a legitimate claim to the land of Israel or do not trust Israeli promises. All of them have quietly been counting on the notion that this day would never come. They will be as deeply threatened by it as the advocates of peace will be uplifted.

To appreciate just how unexpected, how mind-bending, this change is, consider the fact that several years ago Life magazine ran a demonstration of trick photography, in which it seamlessly grafted the heads of different people onto the bodies of others. To prove how wild such photography could be, Life created a picture of President Ronald Reagan bringing the Israeli prime minister at the time, Yithak Shamir, and the PLO leader, Yasser Arafat, into a hand-bake as the With House how shake on the White House lawn.

On Monday no trick photography will be needed. President Bill Clinton is expected to host just such a handshake between senior Israeli and PLO officials in his backyard.

It is the psychological impact of that ceremony -- two neighbors who for years never recognized the other's legal title to Palestine/Israel finally acknowledging that they each have an equally valid claim



A deportee waving the Koran on Thursday as he headed to Israel. Nearly 200 Palestinians were repatriated under a U.S.-brokered agreement. Page 6.

Will It Succeed? Quick Benefits Essential

By Barry James Herald Tribun Middle East experts said Thursday that the success of the

Middle East peace agreement between Israel and the Pales-tine Liberation Organization hinged on how fast the accord can be translated into tangible economic and political

benefits. But as Israel and the PLO prepared to take the historic step of recognizing each other, radical Palestinian groups in Damascus were considering how they could sabotage the move to limited self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

Watch, said the PLO will be stepping into a human-right minefield. It will be expected to pursue alleged Israeli violations of human rights and while handling the "hot potato" of Palestinians accused of collaborating with the Israelis. Another question is that of Palestinians in Israeli prisons

"Whether the Palestinian authority is able to establish across-the-board rule of law is going to be truly crucial,"

Arafat Group Renounces **All Violence**

By David Hoffman

Washington Post Service JERUSALEM - Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization agreed Thursday to end three decades of hatred, violence and bloodshed between them. Prime Minister Yitz-hak Rabin and the PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat, exchanged letters of mutual recognition, and Mr. Arafat separately called on Palestinians to turn away from their uprising against Israel and toward peace and reconstruction. [The PLO Executive Committee empowered

Mr. Arafat to sign the letter recognizing Israel, a committee member, Yasser Abed Rabbo, said Thursday in Tunis, Reuters reported.]

Mr. Rabin's senior cabinet ministers ap-proved Israel's statement. Mr. Rabin and Mr. Arafat planned to formally sign the documents Friday in Jerusalem and Tunis.

The statements pave the way for a White House ceremony Monday in Washington, where Israeli and Palestinian representatives will sign a joint declaration of principles de-signed to guide the establishment of a tempo-rary Palestinian government in the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho. The interim government will eventually expand its authority to most of the West Bank

President Bill Clinton praised the and notified Congress that the United States intended to resume its dialogue with the PLO. The statements of mutual recognition effectively called a halt to the nearly 30 years of conflict between the PLO and Israel. For both Palestinians and Israelis, the letters carried deep emotional and symbolic weight,

Israel, which had long regarded the PLO as a terrorist organization, said it would now recognize it "as the representative of the Palestinian people," but it stopped short of calling it the "sole" representative, as the PLO has claimed. The PLO, which was dedicated to armed struggle against the Jewish state, pledged to participate in a new era of "peaceful co-existence free from violence," and promised to amend its charter, removing those sections challenging Israel's right to exist.

Both Mr. Rabin and Mr. Arafat came a long way to arrive at the agreements, which were

- that will be the most enduring. For the Israelis, that moment will not only signify the beginning of the healing of the Arab-Israeli conflict, but, in some ways, it also could signify the first signs of the Israeli people's recovery from the trauma of the Holocaust

For years, noted the Israeli political theorist Yaron Ezrahi, Israeli leaders from Golda Meir to Mr. Shamir drew from the Holocaust the pessimistic lesson that the only way Jews could survive in the post-Holocaust world, given the tragedy they experienced, was by relying on their swords. They can and should trust no one. Not matter how strong Israel became, they always spoke and behaved like victims who were acted upon instead of in control of their destiny. "What Rabin, who is the first Israeli-born prime minister of Israel

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Ahmed Jebril, a former Syrian Army captain who leads the the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, a radical faction, predicted that the PLO chairman. Yasser Arafat, will be assassinated because "people will not be lenient with a man who has given away 90 percent of their land."

The experts were uncertain as to how the PLO could bring a radicalized generation of Palestinians under control without unleashing terrorism and perhaps even civil war. Andrew Whitley, executive director of Middle East

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But some experts questioned whether the PLO has the moral and physical resources to be able to do that.

"One of the pitfalls is that the new leadership, as installed through the peace deal, appears to be out of touch with the people, appears not to be listening to them, appears not to be embracing their efforts," said Rosemary Hollis, who is in charge of the Middle East studies program at the Royal United Services Institute for Defense Studies in London. The intifada is the one positive thing the Palestinians

have got," she said. While the proposed Israel-PLO deal calls on the Palestin-

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Cautiously, Germany Leads European Rates Lower

By Brandon Mitchener Herald Tribuna

FRANKFURT - In what is likely to be the ast such move for a while, the Bundesbank cut key interest rates on Thursday, triggering a wave of similar reductions across Europe aimed at stimulating the Continent's stalled economic growth.

But the German central bank barely shaved its bank lending rate, or repurchase rate, the one that directly affects the cost of money in the money markets. And France left its most important rate unchanged, indicating it was not ready to soften monetary policy and risk weakening its defense of the franc.

The moves Thursday mean that while the

Bundesbank appears ready to continue its policy of cautious rate cuts, there is little prospect for speedy reductions in the high cost of maney in Germany or in the rest of Europe.

The Bundesbank's timid trimming of the repurchase rate, to 6.70 percent from 6.80 percent, left the Deutsche mark undamaged in the currency markets. The dollar lost a pfennig and a half, falling to its lowest level against the mark in three months. (Page 13)

Still, by also cutting the discount rate, its cheapest rate on loans to banks, the Bundesbank gave itself room to lower the repurchase rate in the future without having to lower the discount rate again soon. The discount rate was reduced a half point to 6.25 percent and the

Lombard rate, less important at a time of falling interest rates, a half point to 7.25 percent. The Bundesbank's moves were welcomed in Brussels. "It's a positive signal in a period of uncertainty," said Henning Christophersen, the

European Community's economic affairs commissioner. "ft's a decision that has to be fol-lowed by a general reduction in interest rates to create more growth and employment," he said.

Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Austria also cut key rates, while France made only the symbolic gesture of trimming its 5-to-10-day lending rate. The Bank of France's more important intervention rate, which acts as a floor on money market rates, was left unchanged at 6.75 Dercent

Encouraged by signs of slowing inflation and an ascendant German currency, the Bundes-bank acted on interest rates amid widespread expectations that these would be its last significant moves for a month or more.

Some observers also suggested the easing, the first in two months, was timed to grease a transition in Bundesbank leadership that might have made it difficult to act later without inviting allegations of having gone soft on inflation. Heimut Schlesinger, the central bank presi-dent, is to retire and turn over the reins to his

deputy, Hans Tietmeyer, on Oct. 1. Imagine the reaction if Mr. Tietmeyer were

For Palestinians on West Bank, a distant dream comes true. Page 6. Clinton hailed the pact and announced plans to resume talks with PLO. Page 7. Jordan to sign a pact with Israel soon after the Palestinian accord is set. Page 7. Page 7. The text of letters between Mr. Arafat and Mr. Rabin on recognition. Page 7.

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nurtured in recent months by secret diplomacy in Norway. Only a year ago, Isracli law made it a crime even to have contact with the PLO. And Mr. Arafar's statements went beyond those he made in 1988 when he first promised to end terrorism and recognize Israel's right to exist. In particular, Mr. Arafat accompanied his

letter to Mr. Rabin with a separate statement to the Norwegian foreign minister, Johan Jorgen Holst, in which he urged Palestinians to cease the nearly six-year-old intifada, or uprising, against Israeli occupation. Without explicitly mentioning the intifada, Mr. Arafat said the PLO would now urge Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip to take part in efforts at "normalization" with Israel and to reject vio-lence and terrorism while helping with reconstruction and economic development.

The letter to Mr. Holst was Mr. Arafat's answer to demands from Israel that be make an effort to halt the uprising as a condition of Israel recognizing the PLO. Mr. Holst was in Tunis waiting to carry the

documents to Jerusalem on Friday morning. The exchange of letters was made possible only after a last-minute meeting in Paris this week between Israeli and PLO officials to work out the wording of the documents.

Once the declaration of principles is signed See PEACE, Page 6

to cut rates his first day on the job," said Rainer See GERMANY, Page 15 **Swiss Court Overrules Ban On French Soccer Champs** Thursday, Mr. Tapic said, "There's no question By Roger Cohen of me withdrawing my court action."] The Swiss ruling created a situation of ex-traordinary confusion in a case that has hurched from twist to twist since Mr. Tapie's club was New York Times Service PARIS - The alleged bribery case that has plagued European soccer for the past three months veered into uncharted territory on first accused of bribery this summer. The French soccer federation has named another Thursday when a Swiss court overturned a ban on the French club Olympique Marseille. The team, owned by the maverick leftist politician Bernard Tapie, was barred on Monclub, Monaco, to replace Marseille in the

Champions' Cup. It was not immediately clear whether Marseille, or Monaco, would play. Marseille's victory in last year's tournament was the first ever

the ruling. A spokesman said the organization was studying the matter. Earlier Thursday, the French federation an-nounced that FIFA had threatened to exclude

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres arguing for the accord in the Knesset on Thursday, Handlot Arri (The

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Donald Graham Heads Post Co.

International Herald Tribu

WASHINGTON --- Donald E. Graham, 48, has been elected chairman of the board of The Washington Post Company, succeeding his mother, Katharine Graham, the company announced Thursday. Mrs. Graham, 76, who had headed the

company since 1973, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the company's board of directors. She will continue as co-ioined The Washington Post Company in chairman of the International Herald Tri-1971 and was elected a director in 1974.

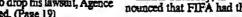
bune, which is owned jointly by The Post and The New York Times. Mr. Graham continues as chief executive

officer of The Washington Post Company and as publisher of The Washington Post. He was named publisher in 1979 and chief execu-tive officer in 1991. Alan G. Spoon will succeed him as president of the company. A 1966 Harvard graduate, Mr. Graham

land because UEFA, the sport's governing body in Europe, which imposed the ban, is based there.

[A spokesman for the sport's international governing body, FIFA, said Thursday that Mr. Taple had promised to drop his lawsuit, Agence France-Presse reported. (Page 19) [But in a French television interview later

Whichever French club takes the field in a first-round match against the Greek champion, AEK Athens, it is scheduled to do so on



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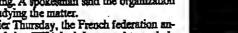
day from Europe's most prestigious soccer tournament, the Champions' Cup competition, because of accusations that it had tried to pay three players from another French club, Valen-. by a French club in any of the three European

ciences, to go casy in a league match in May. But the Bern district court, responding to a lawsuit filed by Mr. Tapie, overturned the ban on Thursday and said Marseille, the European and French champion, must be reinstated in the competition. The hearing was held in Switzer-land cup competitions.

Wednesday. But Judge Jürg Hug, in Bern, gave UEFA 10 days to respond to his temporary

It was unclear how UEFA would respond to

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U.S. Admits It Had **Program to Fake** 'Star Wars' Tests

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - The Penta-gon confirmed Thursday that it developed a highly secret program in 1984 to deceive the Soviet Union about progress in U.S. efforts to develop a nonnuclear means of shooting down ballistic missiles in

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Defense Secretary Les Aspin, disclosing the once-secret program at a Pentagon news conference, said the deception program was never put into use. "One, there was a deception pro-

gram," he said in a statement. Two. Congress was not informed about, but three, ultimately it was oot used."

Mr. Aspin disclosed the deception program in reporting on the results of an internal Pentagon investigation of allegations that a 1984 anti-missile test was rigged and that rigging was part of a secret effort to deceive the Soviet Union. The allegations were reported by

The New York Times of Aug. 18 and in fHT editions of Aug. 19. Mr. Aspin said the Pentagon concluded that the test, called the Homing Overlay Experiment, was

not rigged. "The Homing Overlay deception program could not happen today without Congress knowing about it," Mr. Aspin said, because of a 1988 law that required that Con-gress be informed about all "special access programs" - those that are highly secret.

The experiment was designed to show that an interceptor missile equipped with an infrared sensor could detect a hostile missile flying outside the earth's aunosphere. guide itself into the target's path and destroy it by force of impact. Mr. Aspin said the decepoon program consisted of an explosive charge placed aboard the target

"The plan was to detonate the

charge in order to give a near miss the appearance of a direct hit to give Moscow the appearance that our efforts were more successful than they were," Mr. Aspin said. He said the charge was not detonated because the interceptor did not come close enough to the target missile.

"In the final flight" of June 10, 1984 "the charge was not activated and could oot have been detonated," Mr. Aspin said.

Army officials who were in-volved with the 1984 experiment have said in recent weeks that there was deception in the experiment. Mr. Aspin also said the Pentagon went to "serious lengths" to determine whether the results of earlier or subsequent tests were tainted by the deception program.

"Our conclusion at this point is that no past test results have involved decepooo programs that could have deceived Congress or the American people," Mr. Aspin

He conceded, however, that the target of the June 1984 test high over the Pacific Ocean was artificially heated to make it easier for the heat-seeking homing-device on

the U.S. weapon to find the target. He said the target warhead also had a radar beacon on board, but very likely inflicted heavy casualthat there was no receiver for beacon signals on the experimental ties, after U.S. officials said the U.S. weapon. "Overall, our conclusion on the arms to attack Pakistani and U.S.

experiment is this: it was not rigged troops who were trying to retreat by the inclusion of a radar beacon from the scene of a battle with on the target, nor by any other Somali guerrillas, means," Mr. Aspin said, Major David Stockwell of the

Washington Past Service

At the time of the test, U.S. de-U.S. Army, the chief UN military fense officials said it was an example of U.S. ability to "hit a bullet" spokesman here, said two U.S. Co-with a bullet" and it gave impetus bra helicopters opened fire with to the now-downgraded "Star heavy 20mm guns when women Wars" program to develop weap-ons to protect the United States and children joined heavily armed militiamen in throwing grenades and firing weapons at United Nafrom nuclear attack.

(AP, Reiders) tions troops.



As the sun set over Mogadisian, helicopter gunships under the UN took off in an apparent effort to disarm Somali gunsuen.

U.S. Fires at Somali Women and Children

He said another group of women By Keith B. Richburg and children began gathering at a roadblock, threatening UN troops MOGADISHU, Somalia - U.S. and also throwing grenades, and helicopter gunships opened fire the Cobras fired down the center of with cannon on Somalis, including many women and children, and the road to disperse them, but did

not fire into the people. In lato-night briefings, Major Stockwell offered two widely dif-Somalis used grenades and small ferent versions of exactly what occurred in the battle, during which it was clear that UN forces caught in an ambush found themselves outmanned and outgunned by the militia forces of the warlord, General Mohammed Farrah Aidid.

Initially, Major Stockwell said the Cobras fired into the crowds of women and children as they surrounded Pakistani troops in tanks and U.S. soldiers manning a bulldozer, as the soldiers were retreat-

ing from the afternoon battle.

That battle was one of the heavi- again contacted reporters to offer est in the capital in several months, several "clarifications" of his earliwith Somali guerrillas destroying a er version. He said he learned sub-Pakistani tank with a 106mm anti- sequently that the women and chiltank round, then pinning down the dren were not "swarming" the UN unk round, then punting down the troops with machine guns and grenades, killing a Pakistani and wounding two Americans.

ounding two Americans. Major Stockwell, in that first re-He said all the women and chilport of the incident, said the helidren very likely killed by the U.S. copter gunners decided to open fire gunships were among the group be-hind the wall and were armed comon the women and children because "from their bird's eye view, it was batants. "They were engaging with apparent that the soldiers' lives arms and grenades," he said. "It were in danger." was oot a mob scene."

This was a last-ditch, last-resort He said there were also women effort," Major Stockwell said, de- and children who had gathered at fending what appeared to be a deci- roadblocks close to the UN vehision to fire from the air into a cles, and some were throwing grelargely civilian crowd. "It's entirely nades. The Cobres fired to disperse possible that women and children them, he said. "They fired at the could have been hit and killed." road," be said. "They did not fire at could have been hit and killed." the people. He declined to give Somali casa-

The incident resembles several ity figures, but Somali sources reother recent incidents in which ported seeing scores of bodies in the street where the battle took General Aidid's militiamen have used women and children as cover, place, and said the death toll could posing a dilemma for UN troops. On June 4, when two dozen Paki-stani soldiers were killed in an amreach 100.

Major Stockwell said General Aidid has in the past used women bush, women and children first and children as human shields for closed in on Pakistanis at a feeding his guerrillas to ambush UN ceoler while hidden gnumen troops, and in this case, the women opened fire from nearby rooftops. and children "became combatants, On June 13, Pakistani troops drew widespread international out-rage when they fired on women and armed or not."

In a first report, Major Stockwell called the incident "regrettable."-But be later called back to journalchildren who were besieging their stronghold at a strategic city traffic ists to say, "I'm not saying it wasn't circle. Pakistanis and UN officials regrettable - I just don't want to insisted that guerrilla hidden in the crowd had fired first. characterize it that way." The incident Thursday was the first in which U.S. troops here have

Major Stockwell said he expected that Somali guerrillas would try been confirmited with this tactic. to gain propaganda points from the unprecedented U.S. action, but he added, "We were within our rules late calls from Congress and elsowhere for the Clinton administraof engagement to use our 20 millitioo to reassess its military meters.

commitment here, in a country "I think they probably underesti- where the United States has no mated our resolve," he said. "They strategic or economic interests, and underestimated our rules of en- where U.S. proops have come to be

The result seems likely to esca-

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U.S. Approves Drug for Alzheimer's

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Food and Drug Administration the Thursday approved the first drug for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. The drug, tactine, is the first that has been shown to have any

inserse. The drug, tachine, is the first that has been shown to have any effect on the devastating symptoms of the disease. "It is not a cure for Alzheimer's disease, but it provides some relief for parients and their families," Commissioner David A. Kessler said. The drug is expected to help patients with mild to moderate cases, Alzheimer's slowly deprives its victims of their memory and ability to reason. The cause is unknown, Warner-Lambert Company, of Morris Plains, New Jersey, will sell tachine under the brand name Cogner,

Top Yeltsin Aide Cautions on Kurils

TOKYO (Reuters) — Gennadi E. Burbulis, a senior adviser to Presi-dent Boris N. Yeltsin and a former Russian secretary of state, said Thursday that Japanese pressure to return the four Russian-held Kuril Islands might abort Mr. Yeltsin's proposed visit to Tokyo, Kyodo news. agency reported.

He said il was important for Japan to hold back on one or two "specific problems" if the president's October visit was to go ahead as planned. The agency said he did not elaborate. Over the past year, Mr. Yeltsin Ma twice postponed a promised official visit to Tokyo, to Japan's irritation. Earlier, Japan had cautiously welcomed Mr. Burbulis's remarks, made

in a Tokyo seminar, that Russia eventually would return the four disputed islands to Tokyo. A Foreign Ministry official said Tokyo would take Mr. Burbulis's earlier remarks as a good sign.

Prime Minister of Ukraine Resigns

KIEV (Reuters) - Prime Minister Leonid S. Kuchma resigned on Thursday, saying attacks on his policies had made it impossible for him to introduce market reforms in post-Soviet Ukraine. Mr. Knchma's decision cast Ukraine's instimutions further into confu-

sion after months of paralysis caused by power struggles and indecision. Twice in the last four months, he said that he was quitting but was persuaded to stay on by parliament and President Leomid M. Kravchuk. This time his departure, which must be approved by partiament, ap-peared to be final.

"There is no legislative or other real possibility to halt the negative factors in the economy," he said in a statement to his cabinet, "and stified accusations are still being made against the gover

Moscow Talks on Armenia Incursion,

MOSCOW (NYT) - Tansu Ciller, Turkey's new prime minister, be talks here Thursday in a flurry of diplomatic efforts as the S-year-old conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan threatened to draw io Turkey, Iran and Russia.

Her two-day visit followed on a call from the Azerbaijani leader, Geidar Aliyev, and it coincided with publication of a letter from Secre-tary of State Warren M. Christopher expressing "great concern" over developments in the conflict and urging Armenians to adopt "a more

constructive approach" toward its resolution. The catalyst for the activity was a steady advance by Amenians who have already taken control over virtually all the disputed territory of Nagorno-Karabakh and have been driving steadily into Azerbaijan itself. Armenians are now said to control almost a lifth of Azerbaijan's territory. With the Azerbaijani Anny no longer capable of any real resistance, the drive has churned up a tide of refugees — about 1.7 million by some estimates — and has set off alarms in neighboring Turkey and Iran.

Kasparov-Short Match Ends in Draw

LONDON (AP) — Garry Kasparov and Nigel Short played to a draw in Game 2 of their breakaway chess championship Thursday, as the challenger again appeared unsettled by the clock. Mr. Short, playing white, built up an early advantage but it slipped away when both players ran up against the two-hour limit for finishing 40 moves. Mr. Kasparov leads the 24-game match, 1% to %. The third game is Saturday. The time limit command to the normal 216 hours in championship.

The time limit, compared to the normal 2½ hours in championships, ras set by the Professional Chess Association, the rebel organization that Mr. Kasparov and Mr. Short founded for this match. Mr. Short lost the opening match Tuesday when he completed only 39 moves.

FIDE, the international chess federation, is sponsoring its own cham-ionship in the Neiberlands, between Anatoli Karpov and Jan Timman. A draw in that match Thursday left the two players tied at 11/2.

Caba Allows More Private Enterprise

HAVANA (Reuters) - Cuba took another cautious step Thursday toward establishing a mixed economy when its Communist government authorized limited, individual private enterprise in a wide range of trades, crafts and services.

The ground-breaking move, announced in a decree signed by President Fidel Castro, effectively lifted the long-standing virtual state monopoly production, employment and sales on the Caribbean island.

A range of more than 100 trades and services was declared open to individual, private enterprise. These included taxi drivers, mechanics, plumbers, carpenters, painters, hair dressers, shoemakers, cooks, domes-tics, craftsmen, farm products salesmen and computer programmers,

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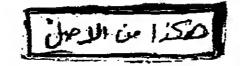
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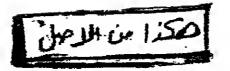
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By Helen Dewar Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The Senate has given final approval to legislahas given than approval to regula-tion creating a national service pro-gram, enabling President Bill Clin-ight to claim fulfillment of one of ins most popular campaign prom-

Although it falls short of a more ambitious initiative outlined by Mr. Clinton in his campaign, supporters said the \$1.5 billion authoization for college aid in exchange for community service was sufficient to get the program off to a healthy start over the oext three

Mr. Clinton hailed the Senate's action, calling the bill a "landmark piece of legislation" that provides "yet aoother opportunity for ehange for the American people." About 100,000 students are expected to receive educational grants of up to \$9,450 through 1996 for performing two years of com-munity service in tasks ranging from assisting teachers to working th environmental cleanup. The overament would pay subsis-

tence-level living costs while the students worked. The White House anticipates that community service jobs authorized by the legislation will start being filled by oext summer. About 20,000 participants are expected

the first year. The Senate approved the final version of the bill late Wednesday by a vote of 57 to 40, with six Republicans, mostly moderates, ioining all but four Democrats in support of the legislation. The bill cleared the House on a

vote of 275 to 152 before Congress adjourned for its August recess, but the Senate vote was delayed when Republicans, who had earlier filibustered the measure, balked at Democratic efforts to whip the bill through before the recess.

Although passage of the bill was a foregone conclusion after the filibuster was broken, Republican critics continued to criticize the bill as an unnecessary expansion of government that flies in the face of the Clinton administration's justunveiled plan for cutting, consolidating and reorganizing the federal bureaucracy.

"One day after we talked about reinventing government," said Bob Dole of Kansas, the Republican gram on the Senate floor. No won-der the American people are con-fused."

"How many bureaucrats will be



With David Letterman on his "Late Show," Vice President Al Gore made the case for streamlining government, mockingly demonstrating the official method of testing what is referred to in a government list as "ash receiver, tobacco (desk type).

Watch Out David and Jay, Here's Al!

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - If the conventional wisdom in politics is that Vice President Al Gore needs to lighten up, it is hard to think of a better place to start than the "Late Show" with David Letterman.

Never mind the risk of losing a little dignity by mixing it up in the decidedly wacky atmosphere of late-night U.S. television. Mr. Gore tried to shed his stiff upper-body image . on Wednesday night, and it almost worked.

The timing was good: On Toesday, Mr. Gore and President Bill Clinton released their plan on how to streamline the government.

to Sarajevo.

On Wednesday night, Mr. Gore poked fun

at the plan and at himself. He told jokes he got laughs and he even brought a Top 10 list -of good things about being vice president. (No. 4: You don't have to be funny to get invited on the Letterman show. No. 2: You don't have to be a good speller to get the job.)

Yet for all the effort to be a regular guy, he looked as stiff as ever, and he started by sitting down with his pinstriped gray suit acket still buttoned, a mistake he corrected.

Perhaps his biggest challenge in appearing on the program was opening himself to the inevitable barbs from the always sharp, often caustie host.

"So, have you fixed the government?" Mr. Letterman asked mockingly. The vice presi-

driving" as the bullet struck him in

the back. "He screamed with pain, and stepped on the gas because he

an auto. We landed on the guard-

Because of the murder, the For- airport.

dent laughed nervously and took a moment before answering, "It certainly oeeds it." But he got a chance to come back moments later, catching the late-night host using and mispronouncing --- the word "implementation."

"Beg pardon?" the vice president asked, deadpan. "What was that word?" Mr. Gore later used the word effortlessly.

Mr. Gore did not miss the chance to plug the administration's case for improving gov ernment efficiency and tried to do so light-heartedly, demonstrating the official method of testing what is referred to in a government list as "ash receiver, tobacco (desk type)," by

Suspect Held in Shooting

The police were holding a sus-

pect Thursday and were seeking

two in the murder of the German

tourist, Reuters reported from Mi-

ami. Authorities said they had ar-

rested Ricoodall Wiggins, 19, of Miami, and were hunting a man

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per vacation continued in Sun New York on Thursday, the day almost a million children were to

return to class, as the Board of Education continued to retest cach of its 1,069 schools for asbestos. In Chicago, public schools did not open due to deadlocked labor negotiations and pulitical maneuvering over an almost \$300 million budget gap.

and a woman who were thought to • After three failed tries and two have fled the scene. They said they date changes, U.S. space officials believed Mr. Wiggins was driving started a fourth countdown to the attackers' van. The police belaunch the shuttle Discovery on a lieve the attackers were looking for satellite delivery mission originally a robbery victim and did not know slated for July. Liftoff is now set for their vieum was a tourist who had Sunday. just picked up a rental car at the

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WP. Reuters, UPI, AP

Congressional Pork Barrels May Be Hard to Streamline

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By Clifford Krauss

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Although the Clinton administration's call to streamline government has produced sympathetic echoes in Republican and Democratie cloakrooms, members of Coogress predict that many of their senior colleagues will be working behind the scenes to pick it apart.

No one in the House or Senate is their own party, but the Republidaring to defend red tape. Congrescans appear more supportive on sional supporters of mohair and wool subsidies are lying low. And everyone is praising the adminis-tration objective of quickening tax this issue. naturally more enthusiastic about refunds

Besides, as many as 70 percent of the proposals offered by Vice Presi-dent Al Gore on Tuesday do oot require congressional action, such as the goal of slashing federal regu-lations in half and the recommendation to streamline procurement by buying more supplies from retail

ing in most sectors of the economy But as the individual proposals take shape, congressional enthusi-asm is likely to cool. This is espeother than the government, Democratic lawmakers with strong labor ties are not expected to support administration proposals to cot thousands of government jobs or loosen restrictions oo using non-union labor for many public works cially true when it comes to items like consolidating or closing more than 1,000 Agriculture Department field offices and dozens of local bureaus of the Housing and Urban projects. Development Department and oth-Additionally, several of the ad-

face of the long-held positions of powerful committee chairmen. For instance, Senator Robert C. er agencies. "With every one of these programs you are going to have to knock out benefits for somebody," noted Senator John Glenn, the Byrd of West Virginia, a Democrat Ohio Democratic who heads the Government Operations Commitand chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has promised tee. "That's oot going to be easy." to move mountains to stop the line-Both Republican and Democratitem veto, which is an important ic lawmakers are sure to protect the programs that bring their states

jobs or services, which is, after all, part of their job. Western and Mid-western lawmakers, for example, will probably fight hard against a cut in subsidies that support rural airport service. And important move the government from one- to committee chairmen fiercely pro- two-year budget cycles, because it would reduce his panel's year-totect the programs they enact and year authority.

Democrats are normally more "We all know that the toughes disposed to back the president of things in Washington are the turf wars," warned Senator William V. Roth Jr., a Delaware Republican who has praised the administra-Not only are the Republicans tion's intentions. "No committee

likes their authority cut back." Representative John R. Kasich reducing the size of government. But as members of the minority of Ohio, the ranking Republican on the Budget Committee, said that because committee chairmeo party they also have less patronage than the Democrats and are less reliant on the polinical good graces of organized labor, which reprewould try to save the status quo, success or failure "is going to be based on whether the president will knock heads or not." sents many federal employees and often supports expanding the gov-

Lawmakers, who typically praise With union membership declinthe outlines of the administration's proposals, also typically express reservations about changes in their own pet programs or programs they oversee.

Representative Charles E. Schumer of New York, chairman of the House Subcommittee oo Crime and Criminal Justice, is a case in point. Though an avid supporter of the administration, the Brooklyn Democrat said he would oppose the plan to transfer many law enforcement functions of the Drug Enforcement Administration to the FBL

"Fighting drugs oeeds focus and long-term follow through," Mr. Schumer said, adding that the FBI had oot demonstrated sufficient part of the administration plan. commitm And Representative William H. the past. commitment io the war on drugs in

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NAFTA Takes Backseat on Clinton's Agenda

WASHINGTON --- President Bill Clintoo's plan to make a personal sales pitch on behalf of the troubled North American Free Trade Agreement has been put on hold until late this autumn as he prepares for the fight over health care that his advisers have judged to be more critical to his long-term political health. The trade agreement has accumulated an unenviable list of enemies in

the labor and environmental movements, among Democratic leaders in Congress and among the supporters of Ross Perot and Ralph Nader. So instead of raising the fight on behalf of the trade accord to the same fever pitch of publicity that he has reserved for issues such as his economic package, his plan to streamline government and his overhaul of the nation's health care, Mr. Clinton is taking a quieter approach.

And Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, said in an interview

that political reality might force the administration to stretch beyond a Jan. 1 target date for potting NAFTA into effect. "Timing is one thing," be said. "Having the votes is another. They may or may not have any effect on each other." (NYT)

Good News and Bad News on the Budget

Wary Germans Deciding to Skip Miami

The Associated Press BONN -- Dieter Jeschke, a trav-el agent, tried to give Miami a good sales pitch. But his customer was Bild said Mr. Rakebrand's wife screamed, "For God's sake, keep

Germao travel offices said Thursday that they were doing what they could to rescue Florida's fallen over the past few months, but I don't know by how much." reputation, after a honeymooning German engineer was shot and killed while driving with his preg-

nant wife from Miami airport. Mr. Jeschke, manager of the,

Westtours agency in Bonn, said a customer on Wednesday booked a trip to the United States and speci-fied that he wanted to avoid Mi-

no more inclined to fly there than dered in Florida in 10 months. "Some customers are jittery about going there," Mr. Jeschke said, "Ticket sales to Miami have

wanted to save his wife. He was able to drive two kilometers and More than 400,000 Germans then collapsed at the wheel." travel to Florida each year, 250,000 of them to the Miami area.

Bild quoted Mrs. Rekebrand as The German newspaper Bild detelling the police that her husband "fell onto my lap." scribed the last moments of Mr. She added, "The car raced into Rakebrand, who was shot to death in a rental car while his wife held a the opposite lane and collided with

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From Politics



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Forgo New Tests of 'Abortion Pill,' U.S. Is Urged Democrats responded that pational service was precisely the kind of federal program that a "reinvented" government envisioned. "National service is our first test rase of changing how government "perates," said Senator Harris

Wolford, Democrat of Pennsylvania, who, with Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, steered the bill through the Senate.

The legislation authorizes \$300 million next year, \$500 million in fiscal 1995 and \$?00 million in fiscal 1996.

By John Schwartz hineron Post Service WASHINGTON - The U.S. Food and

Drug Administration should move quickly to evaluate the controversial "abortion pill" without additional testing in the United States, a scientific advisory panel has concluded.

The family of drugs that includes RU-486. often called the "morning-after pill" because it can terminate pregnancy for up to 72 hours after sexual intercourse, could prove important in treating a variety of illnesses, according to a committee of the Institute of Medicine, an advisory body to the National Academy of Sciences. The group's report, released Wednes-

day, urged a broad research agenda for the drugs, known as anti-progestins.

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Leslie Benet, chairman of the pharmacy department of the University of California at San Francisco and chairman of the advisory com-mittee, said RU-486 was "a very promising drug -not only for its primary use, for which it got a lot of publicity."

Because the drug has been tested extensively in Britain, France and Sweden, the panel suggested that previous clinical trials be submitted directly to the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether they met U.S. regulatory requirements, thus eliminating redundant U.S. clinical trials.

be over. The birth rate for women The panel said research suggested that anti-30 to 34 went down in 1991, and the progestins, along with their uses in terminating pregnancy, might be a useful treatment for rate for women 35 to 39 rose only slightly. endometriosis, a disease of oterine tissue that causes pain and infertility in women. Studies · Chemical warfare agents could have also suggested that anti-progesting shrink have caused debilitating illnesses affecting thousands of Gulf War fibroid tumors - benign pelvic tumors that

often must be surgically removed. gle, a Michigan Democrat, said in a Meningiomas, oonmalignant but dangerous report. The report says there was a tumors in the membranes surrounding the stroog possibility the Iraqis brain, also seem to respond to treatment with launched at least two missiles with anti-progestins.

chemical toxin warheads at U.S. Research also suggests that the drugs oright be used to prepare the cervix for childbirth. forces in Saudi Arabia.

WASHINGTON - The Congressional Rudget Office said W mother, the National Center for Health Statistics said Thursday. A that the nation's deficit picture had brightened substantially since winter and it credited President Bill Clinton's recently adopted budget plan for 15-year trend of a rising birth rate much of the change. for women in their 30s appeared to But the office, the budgetary arm of Congress, concluded that project

ed savings under the legislation would fall about \$63 billion short of the \$496 billion of aggregate deficit reduction over five years elaimed by congressional Democrats and the administration. The difference is due largely to disputes over accounting methods.

In an update of its Economic and Budget Outlook, the office said the deficit would shrink from last year's record \$290 billion to \$266 billion for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 and to \$253 hillion in fiscal 1994. After that, it is likely to hover around \$200 billioo a year from 1995 to 1998.

Quote/Unquote

Senator Daniel Incuve, Democrat of Hawaii, while heading a subcommittee meeting: "If I look a bit flustered, I hope you'll understand. I'm testing a new high-tech communications system - a hearing aid. I'm hearing sounds I've ocver heard before."



five years, lawmakers and their aides said. The administration's plans, disclosed in a whirlwind round of briefings on Capitol Hill this week. dropped the White House squarely into politically hazardous territory only two weeks before the president is to unveil his health care mitiative.

Medicare, which serves 36 miltion elderly and disabled people, is one of the government's most popular programs, and politicians who even suggest trimming it have often paid dearly. So the idea of including Medicare cutbacks as a central component of a new national health program immediately raised doubts on Capitol Hill about

thus increase the federal debt. White House. "The Clinton administration has Mr. Clinton intends to unveil his relied too beavily on cuts in Medi-care and Medicaid to finance proposals in a speech to Congress this month. In the briefings to lawmakers this week, White House ofchanges in the rest of the health care system," said Representative ficials explained that they were Henry A. Waxman, chairman of counting on savings of \$238 billion the House Energy and Commerce in Medicare and Medicaid, the prosubcommittee on health and the grams for the elderly, disabled and poor, from 1996 through the year

covironment "It's going to be politically unac-ceptable, and I don't think the fi-percent of the \$1.9 trillion that the





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U.S. and Russia Agree **To Train Forces Jointly** For Peacekeeping Effort

By Barton Gellman Washington Past Service WASHINGTON - In another

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milestone of cautious friendship between old Cold War memies, U.S. and Russian military leaders have agreed to train two of their heavy combat divisions together for pescekeeping operations. The training, which is likely to be performed in Germany, Russis and

the United States, would be the first exercises involving the ground forces of the world's two most powerful armies.

A handful of previous cooperative contacts between U.S. and Russian forces, beginning in 1988 and accelerating with the breakup of the Soviet Union in 1992, have been mainly "passing exercises" between warships at sea.

The memorandum of under-standing between Defense Secretary Les Aspin and Defense Minis-ter Pavel S. Grachev, signed Wednesday at the Pentagon, re-flected a fundamental shift in U.S. thinking about how Moscow's military power might threaten U.S. interests.

In the four decades after World War II, the American fear was that. the Soviet war machine might make a well-coordinated thrust into Western Europe. The new fear derives from what might happen pri-marily inside the former Soviet Union.

One concern, according to senior U.S. planners, is that the Russian armed forces might fall apart into unstable nationalist pieces. Another is thet the Russian general staff might turn against the country's fledgling democratic and market economic reforms.

General Grachev surprised Mr. Aspin on Wednesday by saying he would like to see deployment of Russian and American troops to-

gether in a peacekeeping operation. One official said Mr. Aspin welcomed the idea.

U.S. strategists consider the Rus-sian military "the most important" domestic constituency for President Boris N. Yeltsin, according to one administration official. "If the military doesn't partici-

pate, there's no coup," he said. Partly for that reason, the Clinton administration is caper to fos-ter a range of contacts that would give large parts of the Russian military a stake in cooperation.

But there is a delicacy to the emerging relationship, because U.S. officers are divided about giving their Russian counterparts too nuch nf what they want most: the technological, doctrinal and operational wherewithal to close a long-

itary journals have strongly sug-gested a desire to emulate the train-

exercises, we've had ship visits, but we're not out there training their

benefit would that be to us?"

A War of Ribbons **Over Basque Terror** More and more Basques and other Spaniards are publicly displaying their opposition to the terrorist tactics of the Basque group ETA. Thousands

wearers in the streets.

Around Europe

regulation.

are doming blue ribbons to protest the political violence that has claimed about 750 lives in the group's 25-year struggle for Basque independence. The majority of the Basques "have rejected fear," said May-or Odon Olorza of San Sebas-

tian, near the French border. "They are starting to recover their dignity."

sands recently took to the streets of Vitoria, the regional, standing gap in quality. Since the Gulf War, Russian mil-

equipment of the U.S. forces. Gen-eral Grachev said that he would like to see more exercises involving all the different branches and combat arms in our military.

That is more than some U.S. planners are bargaining for. "All the exercises we've run with them so far have been nonlethal," said a senior officer involved in the policy debate. "We've had chaplain

battalions so they can do a better job of invading somebody. Of what A senior civilian official said, however, that Mr. Aspin was determined to "support the overall effort in sustain reform" in Russia and was prepared to "enhance their military capabilities" as the price for attracting Russian military backing

EUROPEAN and £240 million (\$360 million) - but regulations remain loose. Thus, labels do not have to re-TOPICS veal the source of the product, except for natural mineral waters; spring and table waters can contain dirty water that has been filtered, and producers can combine water from different sources. Unlike the situation in France, terms like "spring water" and "table wa-

ter" are not legally defined. The European Community is drafting proposals to close such loopholes. For now, industry spokesmen say, EC regulations on tap water are more stringent than those for mineral water. The Times, incidentally, had

Its food writer, Robin Young, do a blindfold test: He found Strathmore "pleasant," Perrier 100 carbonated and Evian "lively and refreshing," But, he added, "on most days and in most places there is no point in pay-A wave of protest - thouing for any of these" when tap water is "virtually free."

capital, to demand an end to A Danish company sny have found a way to provide free use of bicycles to the public, while violence — has been catalyzed by the ETA kidnapping of an industrialist, Julio Iglesias Za-mora, on July 5. The group, short on money and largely dis-mantical by a prime of correct foiling thieves. An earlier at-tempt in Amsterdam was one of the more notable flops: Bikes, mantled by a series of arrests, painted bright pink, were left at racks around the city for any-one to use and then return. But many were repainted, or ended up at the bottom of canals. The has demanded a large ransom. Some Spanish observers say the ETA, or Basque Homeland and Liberty, is on its last legs, but they fear there may still be By at the bornant of canals. The Bycyklen program in the Dan-ish town of Nakskov uses spe-cial racks, similar to the hugdesperate last-gasp attacks. Meanwhile, hard-core Basque nationalists have taken gage-cart racks in some to wearing green ribbons. And some have attacked blue-ribbon arports: The user inserts a 20-krone piece (about \$3) to un-lock a bike, and gets a refund upon return. The secret to stopping thieves: The bikes are of distinctive design, featuring flattened, modernistic frames; After reports that some British companies are selling treated top water as "sparking table wa-ter," the British mineral water industry has called for ighter painting will not disgnise their provenance. Early results are encouraging, and promoters hope to move the program to Copenhagen in the spring,

According to The Times, yearly consumption of bottled water has soared --- to 545 milstarting with 1,000 bikes. lion liters (145 million gallons),

renewal of its popular mandate so Brian Knowlton as to successfully tackle the major national and economic issues fac-

Turks' Lawyer Accuses Bonn Politicians

By Stephen Kinzer New York These Service

BERLIN — A lawyer representing relatives of three Turks killed in a firebomb attack in Mölln last year has asserted in court that senior German politicians share responsibility for the attack

The lawyer singled out Defense Minister Volker Rühe, formerly chairman of the governing Christian Democratic Union. He charged that Mr. Rühe had fomented hatred of foreigners and thereby encouraged German youths to commit acts of violence.

Mr. Rühe's office said that he would have no comment on the allegation.

In the case, two young men are charged with a November 1992 firebombing in the western town of Molin, which took the lives of three Turkish citizens, all female, aged 51, 14 and 10. The lawyer who made the charge against Mr. Rühe, Hans-Christian Ströbele, represents relatives of two of the victims.

By Paul Anastasi

New York Thnes Service

ATHENS — Greece's conserva-tive prime minister, Constantine Mitsotakis, dissolved the parlia-ment on Thursday and called new

general elections seven months ear-lier than scheduled after losing his

The move, which followed the withdrawal of dissenting deputies within Mr. Mitsotakis's party, may

lead to a return to power by the Socialists, led by Andreas Papan-

dreou, or to a conservative coali-

tion government between the gov-

erning party and the same group

Under the constitution the elec-

tions must take place next month.

The date will be set by the presi-

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that overthrew it.

dent.

It was the first time since the current wave of violence against foreigners began two years ago more asylum-s

that a lawyer has sought to biame politicians for inciting racist attacks.

"Politicians share responsibility for these acts because they have made irresponsible statements simed at heating up the emotional climate in this country," Mr. Ströbele said in an interview Thursday. "They inspire people to go out and commit acts of violence.

"Various politicians are responsible, but we have singled out Mr. Rithe because he did more than simply make public remarks," Mr. Strö-bele said. "He issued directives urging his party to use the presence of foreigners in Germany as an election campaign issue."

A government prosecutor said he opposed calling Mr. Rühe, and asserted that Mr. Ströbele was pursuing "goals which are not relevant to this case."

In a 16-page brief filed Wednesday, Mr. Ströbele quoted what he said was a directive that Mr. Rihe issued to local Christian Democratic party groups. In the directive, he assert-ed, Mr. Rihe urged local party leaders to de-clare that their communities "cannot bear any

the 300-member parliament.

Mr. Samaras formed a separate,

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Greek Leader Calls Early Elections

ing the country," Mr. Mitsotakis

Referring to the breakaway group within the party which brought down his government, he added:

"Greece cannot continue under a

Mr. Mitsotakis conceded that his

climate of underhanded dealings

and the undermining of the govern-

government's tough economic ans-terity policies, which in effect had been dictated by the European Community as a condition for Greece's equal membership, had

created popular discontent and had facilitated the Socialists and other

critics seeking his removal. But he

said he was proud of this policy and would continue it if re-elected.

occurred when a deputy of the gov-enting conservative New Democra-

cy Party announced Thursday that he was abandoning the party and

The parliamentary breakdown

ment's work."

"This campaign was expressly designed to stir up prejudice and fear," Mr. Ströbele asser-ed in his brief.

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Much of the brief is a catalogue of comments by politicians opposed to Germany's asylum policy. That policy was tightened by a new law that went into effect July I, but the constitution still guarantees asylum to anyone who suffers political persecution at home.

The brief quotes Karl-Dietrich Spranger, now a member of Chancellor Helmui Kohl's cabinet, as saying: "The storm of fake asylumseckers is becoming an ever greater problem for our domestic security." Mr. Kohl himself is cited for declaring. "The flood of asylum-seckers must be stopped.

The brief also quotes some leaders of the opposition Social Democratic Party as making what he says were incendiary statements.

"Many asylum-sockers come from cultures" and civilizations that are completely foreign to us," Horst Niggemeier, a member of parliament and mayor of the western town of Datteln, is cnoted as saving.

Germany to Delay Amnesty for Stasi

becoming an independent. This left the government with 150 seats in BONN -- Communist agenta who opened private mail or ha-The development came as the climax to a drawn-out dispute berassed dissidents in former East Germany will face the risk of prostween the prime minister and his former foreign minister, Antonis Samares, whom he dismissed in March 1992 in a dispute over the handling of the Macedonian issue ecution for another two years under a draft law to extend the statute of limitations for their crimes.

Norbert Geis, legal policy expert in parliament for Chancellor Hel-mut Kohl's Christian Democratic with the neighboring former Yugo-Union, said Thursday that all mainstream parties had agreed on r-bill to be brought into parliament

small, center-right political party called Political Spring, and early this week called on deputies sup-The law would extend the statute of limitations to Jan. 1, 1996, for porting his movement to withdraw less severe offenses, a limit that was their support from the government. due to have expired next October, The dissidents' criticism focused three years after German reunificamainly on the government's failure tion in 1990. As the October date to compel the neighboring former Yugoslav republic to abandon use of the name Maccionia, which neared, Eastern politicians were joined by a chorus in the West Athens sees as a theft of its cultural calling for an extension of the time benitage and as implying territorial claims against northern Greece.

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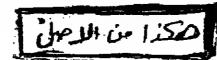
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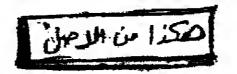






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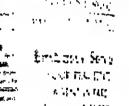


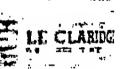
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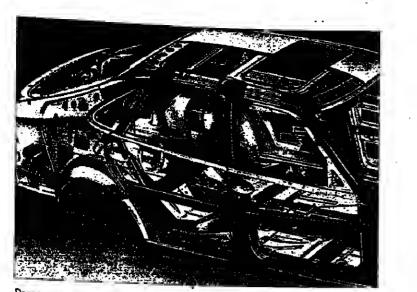


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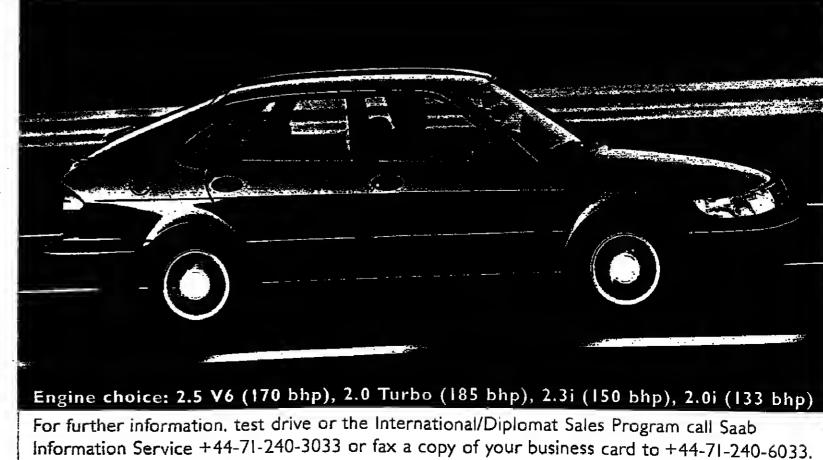
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REACHING FOR PEACE / 'ONLY OPTION WE'VE GO

Some of the Exiles **Arrive Back in Israel**

By Joel Greenberg New York Times Service JERUSALEM — Nine months after it expelled more than 400 accused Islamic militants to Lebacon, Israel returned nearly haif of turn 101 deportees and to halve the them Thursday, raising concerns among Israeli officials that they would fuel opposition in the occupied territories to an accord on Pal-

estinian self-rule. The returning deportees are reputed members of Hamas and Islamic Jihad, groups that are vehementiv opposed to peace with Israel and reject the self-government plan.

Buses carrying 181 Palestinians, their windows painted white, crossed into Israel from southern Lebanon, where the deportees had been living since last December in a tent camp just north of Israel's selfdeclared "security zone." Israeli officials said the Palestin-

ians would be taken to detention centers for questioning. Those suspected of violence or who had been serving jail terms before the deportation will remain in prison, while the rest will be released over the next few days, officials said. The security authorities have sought to avoid a mass release to prevent street demonstrations by support-

ers of the returning Palestinians. Expelled on Dec. 17 for periods of 18 months or 2 years, depending on the charges against them, the

PITFALLS: A Question of Speed

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ians to renounce the intifada, she said the real challenge is bow to redirect the uprising into a positive struggle for jobs, businesses and a futur

Following formal recognition, the two sides are expected to sign an agreement in Washington on Monday.

In a second stage, a Palestinian Council will be elected within nine months to govern the West Bank and Gaza for a five-year interim period. The council would control Palestinian police, utilities and welfare agencies, The experts said the coming nine

hurry? months or so until the council is elected is certain to be dangerous as Palestinians try to fix an economy wrecked by 26 years of military occupation. At the same time, they may have to face a possible terrorist campaign against moderate cording to Reuters.

deportees had been accused by Israel of being fund-raisers, organizers and political and religious lead In February, Israel agreed to re-

expulsion period of the rest. It was part of an agreement with the Clinton administration to stave off UN sanctions and to help restart the Middle East peace talks, which had been broken off by Arab negotia-

tors after the expulsions. The deportces originally rejected the offer, but accepted it last month, citing dwindling interest in their cause and their failure to prevent a resumption of the talks. About 200 deportees remain in Lebanon. They are to return in December.

Although Israel felt it had to ahide by its commitment to bring the deportees home, it was not hap-py about it. Mordechai Gur, deputy defense minister, said their return might "breathe new life" into militant Islamic groups and set off unrest in the occupied territories. "At a time of negotiations, this

return is not convenient," be said. "However we are taking every measure to reduce the risk involved in bringing them back." The deporters had been sent into

exile after five Israeli soldiers were killed in December and Hamas claimed responsibility for the at-tacks.

leaders, as well as a possible back-

"If this agreement is to stick,"

said Sir John Moberly, a consultant

to the Middle East research pro-

lash by diehard Israeli settlers.

On the West Bank, a Distant Dream Is Finally Coming True Vashington Past Service where. And this time there were no Israeli soldiers in sight.

The tableau in the schoolyard illusover the din in the yard of the Jenin Boys trates the surge in hope that has spread throughout the West Bank and Gaza Preparatory School, where the student marching band was making a clamorous entrance under the Palestinian flag of Strip in the week since Israel and the PLO unveiled a secret agreement for Palgreen, white, red and black, estinian self-government. Even though it

"I'm not a politician," said Mr. Farha, 55, the beadmaster of the aged school in a fails far short of statehood, Palestin have been told by their leadership that it Palestinian refugee camp. "But all the steps point to a Palestinian state, maybe will lead to statehood, and they believe it. Even though the agreement starts with limited self-rule in poor Gaza Strip and in three years. It must happen." the West Bank town of Jericho, Palestin-Only a month or two ago, most Pales-tinians inside the West Bank and Gaza ians have seized on it as the beginning of

Strip would have scoffed at his predicsomething. "It's a good agreement and the only option we've got," said Fouad Rouam, a 23-year-old student at Bir Zeit Universition. After 26 years of Israeli occupation, the idea of a state seemed to be a distant dream. Over the last five and a half years of the Palestinian uprising, or intifada, even the display of the Palestinian flag was considered an offense by the Israelis. ty, at another rally there for supporters of the agreement. "In the future it gives us

But the Palestinian flag was now flying unfettered in the courtyard — and from the rooftop and the podium. Posters of Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, were every-

an ambition to establish a state. This is the only chance given to us to make peace with the Israelis, and also it's the same chance for the Israelis. "During the intifada, both nations

lived in confusion and without aims. And this agreement gives us some room to

than continuing the way wer were." After the Madrid peace conference in October 1991, Palestinians were bouyed by a swell of expectations, only to he

disappointed when the negotiations 'This is the only chance given to us to make peace with the

Israelis.' Found Romann.

bogged down. At Madrid, Palestinians were given a place at the table under humiliating circumstances but the PLO was barred from a formal role. This time,

University student

however, their hopes have been raised by the promise of something tangible: a rel-atively quick easing of the Israeli occupa-

solve the problem," he said. "It's good for tion and the establishment of a govern-both of us. It's a good start, and it's better ment headed by the PLO with elections to follow in nine months.

In both the West Bank and Gaza, the agreement has been greeted by enthusiastic rallies sponsored by Fatah, the leading faction inside the PLO. A few protests called by Hamas, the militant Islamic movement, have been poorly attended. The Palestinians have been through a series of punishing economic setbacks in the last few years that crushed expectations for improvement in their day-to-day lives. The expulsion of 300,000 Palestinians from Kuwait cost families in Gaza and the West Bank hundreds of millions of dollars in lost remittances each year. The Israeli closure of the terri-

tories to Palestinian workers, which re-mains partly in effect, slashed incomes even more. The deteriorating financial condition of the PLO and the stalled peace talks in Washington had created a gioomy outlook. But in the last week, those worries have

seemed to melt. Both Israel and the Palestinians, as well as European countries, are talking about a massive economic

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an agreement with Jordan.

development program to lift standards of living and create jobs. The first year of the Gaza-Jericho plan could bring some relief to many Palestinians whose eco-nomic situation has been strained. At the same time, Palestinians will be thrust into elections throughout the territories which, some say, will also lead to a sense of taking control of their own future.

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"Two years ago, people could only talk about peace," said Naef Swetaat, an ac-tivist in Fatah who spoke to the Jenin rally. "Now it is happening on the ground, and the PLO can take part and actually represent the Palestinians." "When we first heard the news it was

like a dream, and people could not com-prehend it," said Zakaria Tarifi, a Fatah activist. "But they realize now that Israel is really talking to the PLO and it means a lot — it means a Palestinian state." Actually, the agreement does not go

that far. It will set up an interim Palestinian government that will be put immedi-ately in control of the Gaza Strip and Jericho, and later will expand its authority in the West Bank, excluding the Jew-ish settlements. -- DAVID HOFFMAN

PEACE: Mutual Recognition Pact ment in Washington if he was invited by President Clinton, Reuterie next week, it could radically change reported from Paris, quoting not only the conflict hetween Jews French television. and Palestinians but also the politi-

cal map of the Middle East. Some Arab countries are also reportedly preparing to recognize Israel. For-eign Minister Shimon Peres said Thursday that Israel was close to on the invitations we will receive from the White House."

In Washington, Hanan Ashrawi, Mr. Rabin told members of the spokeswoman for the Palestinian delegation to the Middle East Israeli Knesset, or parliament, from his Labor Party that the peace talks, urged Israel to prove that peace was real by lifting a sixwhole negotiation with the PLO month-old closure of the West "gave me stomach problems, but I Bank and Gaza and releasing priscame to the conclusion there was oners. stinian partner other than

Israelis Permit Burial Of PLO Aide in Nablus

AMMAN, Jordan - The body of the PLO representative in Spain was scheduled to arrive in the 15raeli-occupied West Bank on Thursday after fsrael approved burial in his bometown. A PLO official in Amman said

the burial of Issam Kamel Salem in Nablus would be the first of a PLO official that Israel has allowed. Mr. Salem, 55, died this week in Madrid from natural causes. His body was

gram at the Royal Institute of In-ternational Affairs, "then there has to be some feeling that peace is going to bring practical dividends in terms of better chances for jobs, training objection and more training, education and so on. "In Gaza, in particular, is there going to be a willingness on the part of the Israelis to allow more people to go and work in Israel in they way they used to?" he asked, Because where else are the Palestinians going to get results in a

In Amman, Palestinian officials said the PLO will propose an \$11.6 billion development plan for the West Bank and Gaza Strip that amounts to an economic blueprint for a future Palestinian state, ac-



He added: "You make peace not with friends, but with enemies. I'm not trying to beautify the PLO they were an enemy, and they continue to be an enemy.

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The documeots immediately came under fire in Israel, where an opposition Likud member of par-liament, Ariel Sharon, charged that Mr. Arafat had killed more Jews than anyone except for Hitler. Rightist protesters continued to hold demonstrations outside the prime minister's office.

Arafat Awaits Invitation Mr. Arafat said he would attend

the signing of the self-rule agree- flown to Amman oo Wednesday.

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"I would like to be there," he told Antenne-2 in a telephone interview from Tunis. "It will depend

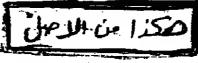
A family of 7 were travelling from Europe through Asia on holiday. They wanted to stop in 9 cities in 21 days using family budget hotels all the way. The elder son, who ate only vegetarian meals, wanted to spend two days in Kathmandu, so he'd skip Yangon and catch up with them in Kuala Lumpur - except for Dad, who was flying straight on to Singapore for a meeting.

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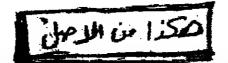
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The Associated Press

Clinton to Resume Dialogue With PLO to Facilitate Pact

Computed by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON -- President Bill Clinton will resume an American dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization in order to pave the way for a White House signing on Monday of the Israeli-PLO agreement, a congressional aide said Thursday.

The administration informed congressional leaders of its intent to renew the dialogue with the PLO, which was suspended in 1990 over a terrorist attack on an

Mr. Clinton had planned to make the announcement in a White House ceremony later Thursday, officials said. But he canceled the announcement be-cause Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel had not yet signed a deal for recognition of the PLO, White. House officials said.

"The president believed he'd be jumping the gun by making a statement before Rabin had signed the agreement," a White House official said.

Earlier Thursday, Mr. Clinton told reporters in Cleveland: "If the PLO statement today meets the criteria we have repeatedly set down — renouncing terrorism and acknowledging Israel's right to exist — then we will resume our dialogue with them, and we'll 'go forward from there."

He did not say if that meant the United States would give formal recognition to the PLO.

Mr. Clinton hailed the agreement between the Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel on mutual recognition.

"I am extremely happy that this finally happened," "he said after talking by phone from Air Force One with Prime Minister Rabin.

The president described the agreement as a "huge development" toward peace in the Middle East. He said the United States would help to carry out the historic peace accord that is expected to follow

mutual recognition. "This is a very brave and courageous thing that has been done," be said noon arrival in Cleveland, where be was promoting his plan to overhaul the federal bureaucracy. "I hope they can keep this process

going." Although the breakthrough between Israel and the PLO took place in secret diplomacy largely conducted in Norway and outside U.S.-sponsored formal peace talks in Washington, Mr. Cimton denied that the We were aware in the most general terms of what

was going on in Norway," he said. "But we didn't know the details, nor should we have known."

"Our job was to keep these talks going," be said. Mr. Climton emphasized that the United States would play a role in helping to carry out the accord, including the financing of economic reconstruction in the impoverished areas to be turned over to PLO administration.

"They have reached a general agreement," he said, "but the process of implementing it will be quite complicated and we expect to be closely involved in the process all along the way."

There's a lot of economic reconstruction that has to be done. I believe we'll do our part."

In Paris, the French foreign minister, Alain Juppé, hailed the agreement and pledged that the European Community would give political and economic sup-port to Arab-Israeli peace. (Reuters, AP)



RESHAPE: A Transformation of Maps and Minds

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and the embodiment of the Israeli can be no democracy, because of citizen-soldier, has done is draw the struggle with Israel, there can just the opposite lesson from the be no development, because of the Holocaust experience," said Mr. struggle with Israel. Israel was the Ezrahi. "That lesson is that having great alibi of Arab political life and power allows you to move in the now it is being taken away by the direction of compromise. Power allows you to reshape your own fu- the flame." ture, not just hunker down."

"Rabin did not want to preside much because this agreement con-over another epic chapter in Jewish tains the seeds of so much change." history where the Jews die in the but because it will not change end as heroes," be added, "He opt-ed instead for the sort of gray com-for the Palestinians. promise that makes life possible. It is a triumph of Palestinian and Is-racli middle classes over their own histories. Now they will each have and Jericho, is certainly good news to cooperate to deal with their re- for the 800,000 Palestinians living spective extremists."

Indeed, for the Arab world, the ing in Jericho, Eventually, the psychological impact of this event 900,000 Palestinians living else-cuts equally deep. Two generations where in the occupied West Bank of Arabs have grown up with the should also get self-rule. But there conflict with Israel. It has been for are roughly another 3 million Pal-many the prime political fact in estimans living around the world their lives and now it is beginning -from the refugee camps of Leba-nou to the bigh-rise apartments of "It is truly the end of some- Jordan.

thing," said Fouad Ajami, a Middle It is not clear what this accord States?

East historian. "For years, genera- holds for them. There is limited tions of Arabs were told that there linourished.

Others will be threatened not so

in Gaza and the few thousands liv-

for the Saudis, Because, if the PLO can recognize Israel, why can't Saudi Arabia? But is King Fahd, keep-er of the Muslim holy places of Mecca and Medina, ready to sell that to his own Muslim clerics? If not, what will he say to the United

space in Gaza and Jericho for them, and now that the PLO has recognized Israel's right to exist within its pre-1967 war boundaries, even the dream of some of these people to return to their homes in Israel has now seemingly been re-Consider just a few of the implications. To begin with, the most

pro-American Arab governments, like those in Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Kuwait and the other Gulf states, have long been on the defen-sive in Arab circles because of their relationship with the United States, Israel's patron and protector. If the PLO is now recognizing and ac-cepting Israel, then these countries will no longer have anything to apologize for in being friendly with Israel's friends in Washington,

Mr. Prime Minister: But this will also complicate life The signing of the Declaration of Princides marks a new era in the history of the Middle East. In firm conviction thereof, I

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Jordan Readying Israel Agreement

By Chris Hedges New York Times Service

AMMAN, Jordan - Jordanian officials said Thursday that they would conclude an agreement with Israel - intended to lead to a peace treaty ending 45 years of hostility -- "hours" after the Palestinians

sign their own accord with Israel. We have not announced a final approval on this yet," said Prime Minister Abdul-Salam Majali. "We are waiting now to see what the Palestinians are going to announce

officially." But senior Jordanian officials said the government had resolved any impediments to an agreement weeks ago and were only waiting for the Palestinians to formalize their own arrangement.

"We have delayed any agreement with the Israelis because we were waiting for the Palestinians to sign," said a cabinet minister. The officials cautioned that the

hasty creation of an antonomous Palestinian enclave, as envisioned by Palestinians and Israelis, could unleash violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip that could spill over into Jordan and threaten the Hashemite dynasty. Crown Prince Hassan said that

the government, headed by his brother King Hussein, was con-cerned about "stability in Gaza." He warned that Jordan "cannot ig-nore instability or chaos in the

Israel would permit the two coun-

Jericho will foster momentous changes in Jordan, more than half of whose citizens are of Palestinian origin, these officials said. Many in the government see the move toward an agreement as a mixed blessing. The accord ends any hope Jordan once had of moving back into the West Bank and Jerusalem. Amman administered the West Bank after Israelis captured it in 1967, but withdrew its civil administration in 1988. The officials here also fear that if Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman,

resources, border disputes, Pales-

tinian refugees and arms control,

including the destruction of non-

conventional weapons, officials in

The aim of such talks, these offi-

cials said, would be to establish

diplomatic relations and a peace

"There is so much to talk about,"

said a cabinet minister. "There is so

much to achieve, so many issues

such as water use, borders and mu-

tual security arrangements. And

then we cannot get ahead of the

Palestinians, who have five years to

work out their own arrangement

with the Israelis. But clearly a huge

psychological barrier has been bro-

The decision to create a Palestin-

ian entity in the Israeli-occupied

Gaza Strip and West Bank town of

Amman said.

agreement

neighboring areas." The Jordanian agreement with fails to impose order over the unruly Palestinian factions it could prove destabilizing in the long run

to both Israel and Jordan.

tiations with the PLO within the Middle East Deace process. Yitzhak Rabin, Prime Minister of Israel

Dear Minister Holst:

I would like to confirm to you that, upon the signing of the Declaration of Principles. I will include the following positions in my public statements:

In light of the new era marked by the signing of the Declaration of Principles, the PLO encourages and calls upon the Palestin-ian people in the West Bank and Gaza Strip to take part in the steps leading to the normalization of life, rejecting violence and terrorism, contributing to peace and stability and participating actively in shaping reconstruction, economic development and coopcration_

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Sincerely, Yasser Arafat

Text of Arafat and Rabin Letters on Recognition

The PLO accepts United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338. Following is the text of letters exchanged The PLO commits itself to the Middle between Yitzhak, Rabin, prime minister of Is-East peace process, and to a peaceful resolurael, and Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Paltion of the conflict between the two sides and estine Liberation Organization, that detail mu-tual recognition. A third letter, from Mr. declares that all outstanding issues relating to permanent status will be resolved through Arafat to Johan Jorgen Holst, foreign minister

negotiations. of Norway, who mediated the accord, details a public statement that Mr. Arafat plans to make calling for an end to violence. The texts were The PLO considers that the signing of the Declaration of Principles constitutes a historic event, inaugurating a new epoch of released by Mr. Rabin's office in Jerusalem. peaceful coexistence, free from violence and all other acts which endanger peace and stability. Accordingly, the PLO renounces the use of terrorism and other acts of vio-lence and will assume responsibility over all PLO elements and personnel in order to assure their compliance, prevent violations

would like to confirm the following PLO and discipline violators. In view of the promise of a new era and the recognize the PLO as the representative of the Declaration of Principles and the Palestinian people and commence nego-The PLO recognizes the right of the State signing of the Declaration of Principles and

based on Palestinian acceptance of Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, the PLO affirms that those articles of the Palestinian. Covenant which deny Israel's right to exist. and the provisions of the Covenant which are inconsistent with the commitments of this

letter are now inoperative and no longer valid. Consequently, the PLO undertakes to submit to the Palestinian National Council for formal approval the necessary changes in regard to the Palestinian Covenant. Sincerely, Yasser Arafat

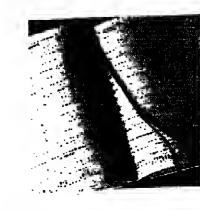
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Almost Free in South Africa

Score a victory for humanity and realism in South Africa. A breakthrough agreement was reached on Tuesday to establish a Transitional Executive Council in which blacks for the first time will share a governing role with a white minority regime. Probably starting in October, President F. W. de Klerk will have to consult with blacks on the council and its seven subcouncils on organizing a new security force, punishing human rights crimes and sharing state funds, files and television. That is change, and it puts enormous momentum behind the movement toward multiracial democracy.

All this is subject to formal approval by a white-dominated Parliament, and the pact is already being assailed as a betrayal by die-hard defenders of apartheid and black leaders afraid of submitting to democratic, secret voting. But the pact has broad public and political support, and there is every reason to assume a successful transition heading into South Africa's first tru-ly national elections next April 27.

In shaping this agreement, white and black South Africans have learned during a threecar period to work with and listen to each other. The result is a consensual spirit that bodes well for the next steps. Much credit goes to the candor, flexibility and uncommon borse sense of Mr. de Klerk and his chief bargaining partner, Nelson Mandela, leader of the African National Congress - which was banned and assailed as Communist by previous leaders of Mr. de Klerk's National Party. But just as important has been the role of ordinary South Africans, black and white, who were disgusted with the cruelties and absurdities of apartheid.

The extent of the progress can be measured by looking back. From the moment of its election in 1948, the National Party began imposing total segregation. It divided a huge

black majority into "nations," a fiction to justify denial of basic rights. A race-obsessed regime classified its citizens into a dozen categories, including Cape Colored, Cape Malay, Griqua, Indian, Chinese, Other Asiatic and Other Colored - but only whites could vote. "When I talk of the nation of South Afri-

ca," said Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd in 1961, "I talk of the white people of South Africa." This exclusionary principle extended from the classroom to the bedroom. Mr. Verwoerd said to justify huge reductions in school expenditures for blacks, "What is the use of teaching a Bantu child mathematics?" The fruit of this ideology for whites was a privi-leged existence and cheap labor; for blacks,

poverty and oppression. All these attitudes persist, and still threaten the transition to democracy. Unsurprisingly, the pro-apartheid Conservative Party is hang-ing back from the Transitional Council. But harder to understand or excuse is the spoiler stance of the Zulu-based Inkatha Freedom Party and its leader, Mangosuthu Buthelezi, He has tacitly made common cause with white extremists who oppose any extension of the franchise to blacks. His demands for greater local rights smell like a pretext for avoiding a

test at the polls of his popular standing. Americans can play a helpful role in South Africa's transformation. First by lifting any remaining economic sanctions meant to punish the racist system that is disappearing, and then by pressing for the fullest possible partic-ipsoon of all South Africans in the interim regime and the April elections. South Africa now needs not just American sympathy but trade and investments to revive a stagnant private sector. This extraordinary drama is still in its first act.

The Case for Aiding Russia

American aid to Russia is intended to support economic and political reform. But what if the rate of reform slows down and the economy gets caught in the struggle between President Boris Yeltsin and the obdurate Russian Coogress? That was an unavoidable question when the Clinton administration went to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this week to make its case for another \$2.5 billion in aid during the coming year.

Post-Communist reform is going to be a long and slow process, the administration argued, and as it moves through its ups and downs it is going to require great steadiness on the part of the the United States. The difficulties are obvious, but the trend is still in the right direction, Strobe Talbott of the State Department testi-fied. Lawrence Summers, undersecretary of the Treasury, acknowledged that Russia's in-flation and budget deficit are too high, but he pointed ont that privatization continues. Price oberalization has meant that most foods are now available without people having to stand in loog lines in most cioes.

Different donors have different standards. The loternational Mooetary Fund had relaxed its usual rules for the Russians' benefit, but after the currency fiasco earlier this summer and the rise in inflation it has cut off - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

in July and was to have provided another \$1.5 billion later this year, but the second round of loans has been postponed until the Russians get control of their deficit and begin to stabilize their economy. That is a reasonable response for the IMF,

but not for the United States. The IMF money is general financial support, meaning that it can be used to buy postponement of hard poblical decisions. That is why the IMF insists on tight conditions. The American money is mostly targeted on specific purposes such as developing private businesses or strengthening oil and gas production. Those are worth pursuing even amid a high inflation rate unless the economy is actually collapsing, and Russia is far from that.

The current example of collapse is, unfortn-nately, Ukraine, where the inflation rate has reached 50 percent a month. Ukraine is getting relatively little aid because it is still under the cootrol of the same people who ran it in Soviet days and has made little progress toward reform. Whatever Russia's mistakes and confusions, a comparison with Ukraine dem-onstrates the astonishing distance that the Russians have moved in only two years. To the extent that foreign aid is helping Russia continue that journey, it is money well spent.

challenges to her embattled government.

A ocw president, Fidel Ramos, has judges

then faithfully defended Mrs. Aquino's govern-

Since taking office a year ago, President Ramos has stabilized governmental perfor-mance and won new confidence from domestic

and foreign investors. Yet the damage of the Marcos decades will not be quickly undone. The economy remains in a deep hole, especially

after the closing of U.S. military bases at Clark Field and Subic Bay. Democracy remains nar-

rowly based in an oligarchic clite. And severe

human rights problems persist. Still, burying Ferdinand Marcos puts at least a symbolic end to a macabre and sordid past.

May a brighter future begin to emerge at last.

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ment against a succession of coup attempts.



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Cement Peace Here and There With Development

In essence, Resolutions 242 and 338 constitute the sole legal and real-

istic ground toward the achievement

of a orgotiated presce. Furthermore,

with the agreement of all parties,

such a peace has to be comprehen-

sive, fair and permanent.

PARIS — The Gulf War succeed-ed in rolling back Iraqi aggres-sion. Yet it helped some to argue that U.S. interest in the Arab world begins and ends with oil. An Arab uprising

against the West, foreseen by some, did not materialize during the war, but the battle for the hearts and minds of Muslims, from Rabat to Amman, is hardly won.

Political minesweeping after the war should have meant paying more attention to the poor, to less developed parts of the Arab and Islamic world. Nothing happened. That is why there were more sympathetic ears after the war for the campaign of revolutionary fundamentalists than before.

Then Bill Clinton's campaign of-fered hope to the Third World -There should be an international agreement when America cares for her own, she may also care for others. If John Kennedy convinced the underdevel-oped world that communism was not to add a flat fee or tax per barrel to the crude the only way out, poorer Muslims might now hope that revolutionary oil price, worldwide. damentalism was not the only so

lution. Those hopes will turn to bit-terness if nothing is done. between the Israelis and the Palestin-However, America in the 1990s ians). Achievement of one without the does not have the economic might of other would not lead to real peace. America in the '60s. It already satisfy, in its final stage, the legiti-mate and realistic demands of all the spends too much.

Finally, oot all Arabs, or all Muslims, are as poor as they were in the '60s. More than as a unilateral spend-America's new role may be in leadership, in setting up a coopera-tive mechanism to foster international stability and development.

The establishment of an Economic Security Council in Washington is the new administration

By Adnan M. Khashoggi the concerned parties' realistic views.

the Middle East conflict was Camp David, when the negotiated political solutions came side by side with eco-nomic and financial arrangements providing adequate support for both parties (Israel and Egypt) to a peace irreaty concluded against the opposi-tion of extremists on both sides. The Israeli-Palestinian case can be

an example for solution of other con-

From the Israeli point of view, the ootion of withdrawal became entertainable. The idea of a temporary preliminary stage before reaching a final agreement oo the occupied territory is not only legitimate but essen-tial to help dismantle the barrier of fear and distrust that built up in the long years of conflict. It would also set a precedent of withdrawal from certain regions that the Israelis now believe are essential for the guarantee of their security.

ending the Israeli occupation, through political autonomy over all the terri-tory (with minor and reciprocal alterations to the frontiers) within a confederation with Jordan. The Palestinians do not object to Jerusalem remaining undivided, but with a guar-antee of either bilateral sovercignty or participation in its government. There is an urgent need to encour-

Ring-Bearer For a Shaky Marriage

Bu-h-Clint

By Leonard Silk

HULLS COVE, Maine - Forty-H eight years ago, as a correspon-dent for a U.S. newspaper, I covered the founding conference of the Uoit-ed Nations in San Francisco. Io the pressroom io the basement of the Opera House, I met the great essay., ist E. B White, who was there for The New Yorker. One day he posed a riddle. "Sergeaot," he said. "what is the most important thing for a marriage?" "Love?" I asked.

"No," he said. "The ring." He meant the ring as symbol of commitment. If the 50 founding na-tions were committed to the ocw world body, it could survive the kinds of crises that had killed the League of Nations and brought on a world war. But now, as 183 member nations prepare to convene oo Sept. 21 for the 48th regular session of the Gen-

eral Assembly, the state of the marriage is alarmingly shaky. Even as the agenda lists a mind-oumbing array of problems - from the fate of Bosnia to the cootrol of Antarctica, from apartheid to the arms race in outer space — the members seem , nowilling to do the bard work need-

ed to keep this union bealthy. As George Bush once said in an-other context, it is a matter of will and wallet. UN peacekeeping forces are engaged io no fewer than a dozen wars, civil and cross-border, around the world. The cost of peacekeeping has risen tenfold in the last six years - to \$3.6 billion in the past fiscal year from \$364 million in 1987. But the Uoited Natioos is strapped for funds to carry out the tasks it has been given by member overnments. Few countries pay their bills in full or oo time; only 10 of the 183 have dooe so. The worst

The United Nations,

flabby and neglected,

needs U.S. help to survive.

offender is the United States. At the end of August, the United Nations was owed more than \$2 billion, with the United States owing \$786 million, followed by Russia (\$505 mil-

lico) and Japan (\$108 million). Much of the American debt dates to the Cold War, when the United States deliberately underfinanced the United Nations to protest its actions. These obligations are being wound down under a program approved by Congress in 1991, but at the present rate they will take years to pay off. To make matters worse, the former Soviet republics have no money to

pay their back dues. The UN is not allowed to borrow ganization would supervise collection and allocation. Subsidiary regional organizations would determoney; it is constantly delaying payment of its own bills and juggling mine and carry out the financial arrangements and economic projects accounts, a demeaning business. To withhold support at so crucial a time is unwise and self-defeating. The sources could be concentrated on lack of resources is severely constricting the United Nations' ability to carry out its missions. To deal with conflicts already on its agenda, it has only 80,000 peacekeepers among the 12 wars. These forces are not large enough to enforce the peace. Without the much larger national military forces of the United States and other oations involved, UN peacekeepers can only function as observers, mediators, aid dispensers, hostages or victims - all roles that they have played in Bosnia, Cambodia and Somalia, Neither the United States nor any other nation could take on the job of global policeman alone. Yet the member states, including the United States, are not ready to give the United Na-tions the control over military forces and the financing to head off conflicts. With the end of the Cold War, the neglect and disparagement of the United Nations by the United States and other countries cannot safely con-tinue. The UN must be rebuilt as an organization capable of fulfilling its original purposes and dealing with the dangers that have grown up during its nearly half century of existence — not just wars, but the economic stagnation and poverty that underlie so much of the world's conflicts. the world's conflicts. "Forty years of neglect," as the American delegate to the United Na-tions, Madeleine Albright, has said, "have left this institution flabby and out of shape." Indeed. But if it is to be strengthened, it is up to the United States to take the lead.

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Being comprehensive means ful-filling for all the parties, especially Israel, the twofold security requireflicts in the region and probably for regional conflicts worldwide. ment: external security (peace trea-ties with the neighboring Arab coun-tries) and internal security (agreement

In principle, the Palestinians are not excluding a stage-by-stage ap-proach to reaching their final goal of

age both sides to make hard and painful decisions despite the strong opposition on both sides. This can be

habilitation of the military and of militiamen, identifying new employment opportunities, setting up re-gional development projects - in general, to involve all the nations of the region in tangible and profitable economic and financial relations as a direct result of the peace. In a word, the aim is to make the

desired peace comprehensive, fair, permanent and profitable.

What about the resources for such conomic arrangements? The United States is oo longer able to play political godiather or financier, given the new administration's policy of focusing on economic recovery at home. It becomes essential for the countries whose economic and financial success depends on the political stability of a given region to take part in securing the resources required for a political solution there.

There should be an international agreement to add a flat fee or tax per parrel to the crude oil price, worldwide. A producing country should pay its share based on its internal insumption.

The proceeds would be used not only to finance the necessary economic arrangements that specifically accompany political solutions in a given region, but also to finance de-velopment plans there. A representative international or-

Burying the Marcos Era

They came to bury Ferdinand Marcos, and to praise him. But they came in strikingly smaller oumbers than his widow, Imelda, had advertised. Not a million but 7,000 Marcos loyalists greeted the Philippine dictator's body on Tuesday when it arrived in his home province of Ilocos Norte.

For the Philippines, mercifully, Mr. Marcos is no longer the issue. For 20 years he dominated its politics and looted its economy, turning what had been one of Asia's most prosperous and democratie states into one of its least. His corrupt "crony capitalism" brought stagnadon while surrounding nations enjoyed one of this century's most spectacular economic booms. And his megalomania made a mockery of democratic institutions, politicized the military and brought thuggery into the mainstream of political life.

From the moment of his 1986 ouster, Ferdinand Marcos began dreaming of a triumphal return. Even his death in Hawaiian exile in 1989 did not stop his widow from pursuing that dream. Meanwhile, Mr. Marcos's successor, Corazon Aquino, worried that returning

Other Comment

Another Victim in Miami

How good of German Consul General Klaus Sommer to speak kindly, if sadly, of this community after the murder of Uwe Wilhelm Rakebrand, the third German tourist slain in Dade County this year. Greater Miami isa't feeling so inclined to be

kind toward itself this morning. After the April 2 killing of a German tourist, Barbara Meller Jensen, the community, with state help, fought its growing crime image with a series of safety and crime-prevention measures.

Crimes against tourists had dropped. So



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economic policy planning as an in-separable component of its foreign policy. Part of the goal should be an islamic development fund. D

his body home for burial could spark new peaceful solution in the Middle East became possible because the inthat Philippine democracy is strong enough to bring this sorry chapter to a close, although he volved parties, particularly the Is-raclis, the Palestinians and the Syrirightly refuses the state funeral and Manila ans, got rid of poliocal illusions that had blocked a realistic peace in the past. Also, the change in the world burial that Mrs. Marcos wanted. Once a Mar-cos crony himself, Mr. Ramos broke ranks when he chose the democratic side in 1986. order added new dimensions to all of

The present chance to reach a

pends, more than on the political treaties and agreements, on the parties' engagement in economic, commercial and financial relationships as a guarantee for the continuity of benclicial cooperation. Emphasis should be put on development projects in all the concerned countries.

A fair solution means the ability to

parties. The idea of trying to benefit from the present situation either by

annexing territories or by gaining ex-tra privileges is not at all realistic; nor

is the idea of regaining possession of territory and sovereignty without the

practical and clear commitment to

abide by a peace treaty and to estab-

A permanent solution greatly de-

No political solution unaccompanied by economic arrangements for the benefit of all the parties involved has ever succeeded in any part of the world. It is worth mentioning that the only successful case in the history of

A NAFTA Nightmare Haunts Clinton

By Robert Kuttner

tion of State, County and Municipal Employees and Owen Bieber of the United Anto Workers are loyally working to persuade their rank-and-

file members to support the administration's basic approach, and taking great political tisks to do so.

Unfortunately, health care reform

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achieved only with economic and financial arrangements that ensure for all parties an opportunity for self-development and for participation in economic projects - including resohution of the water issue - that could be difficult to achieve through negotiated political arrangements only.

The economic arrangements only. The economic arrangements would greatly belo in diminishing the diffi-culties barring substantial progress in the political negotiations. The issues are sensitive and complicated — restored trust, normalization of relations, water, absorbing refugees, re-

form he is likely to lose on NAFTA

- and vice versa. All this was oooecessary.

NAFTA was George Bush's initia-tive. While Democrats as well as Republicans have historically sup-ported freer global trade, the idea of a preferential North American trade bloc with special privileges

for cheap Mexican labor-violates

the principles of global free trade. It was devised mainly to reward Presi-dent Carlos Salinas de Gortari of

Mexico for being loyal to Reagan-

Mr. Clinton could have made a

good-faith effort to enact tough

agreements raising Mexican envi-ronmental and labor standards.

When that failed he could have backed away from the Bush admin-

istration's draft agreement on NAFTA. Instead, he settled for weak agreements that few Demo-crats in Congress take seriously. If

NAFTA is now approved in a slow economy and if jobs shift to Menico

at an accelerating rate, Mr. Chinton will reap the political blame. In two senses, it would be sain-tary if NAFTA were voted down.

Economically, it would spare the

country a dubious policy likely to

cost American workers' jobs. Politi-cally, it would remind Mr. Clinton.

that the liberals in his party have

been his most reliable supporters

on most issues, and that he cannot

An even better outcome would

be for Mr. Clinton to inform Mezi-

co that he has taken a head count

and, regrettably, there are not the

votes in Congress for NAFTA's enactment. The president could

then withdraw the proposed agree-

ment and negotiate a new trade

liberalization pact, gradually low-

ering trade barriers as Mexico de-

livers on its pledge to raise labor

on a Republican idea, and win wide

backing in his own party. It would

also be cause for cheer in the Mexi-

can barrios, where raw sewage and

toxic chemicals run in the streets and

where wages are at starvation levels,

Washington Post Writers Group.

This would put a Democratic soin

and environmental standards.

take that support for granted.

Bush economic poli

Funds should be allocated either by the region from its own resources, so that each region would use its resources for its own projects, or from central funds by the interna-

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tional organization, according to the worldwide requirements. Priority in allocation should be for common projects such as increasing water resources, absorbing refugees and protecting the environment.

for example. Middle East

Middle Eastern projects.

Beneficial results of this proposal should include: • Providing a fair and global fi-nance vehicle so that no one country or group of countries suffers the

burden alone. • Ensuring the participation of a broad range of countries, especially those with special interest in the po-

 Itical stability of a given region.
 Providing motivation for political solutions of tragic pending problems and conflicts.

• Encouraging countries all over the world, especially those with extremist leanings, to become moderate so as to avoid sanctions for breaching the international agreement on the crude oil development fee, and so as benefit through participation in
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bility of oil prices and in sharing the financial burden of development plans and economic arrangements among the oil-producing countries and coustming countries as well. • Providing enough funds for ex-pensive economic development and guaranteeing its continuity for a long period.

Mr. Khashoggi, the Riyadh-based international financier, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune,

The writer, a former economics col-unnist of The New York Times, is co-editor, with Uner Kirdar, of the forth-coming "A World Fit for People." He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: 1,000 Mile Record

LONDON -- Lawrence Fletcher has accomplished a wonderful ride, beating the 1,000 miles record by over six hours. Starting from Land's End at two o'clock on Monday [Sept. 4] morning he attempted to lower the record to John O'Groat's, but had to give up the task on account of the wretched weather and the bad roads he encountered in Scotland. On reaching inverness he decided to turn and attack the 1,000 mile record. He covered the distance in 4 days and 23 hours 30 min. He finished at Stirling in splendid condition

1918: A Heroic Death

FARIS - M. Gaston Dumesnil and M. Abel Ferry, two very popular members of the Chamber of Deputies, were badly wounded on Sunday [Sept. 8] through the explosion of a German shell on the firing-line. After prolonged agony, M. Dumesail died courageously, his last words being:

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"Tis for France!" M. Dumesuil. Deputy for the Maine-et-Loire De-Darter mt, had a brilliant military record and was at the front on duty as a captain of the -th Regiment. He had just been speaking to M. Abel Ferry, Depoty for the Vosges Department, when the enemy shell burst close to them, killing an officer outright.

1943: Wildcat to Hellcat

NEW YORK - [From our New York edition:] Publication of some details about the Navy's new Grumman Hellcat fighter plane, which had been kept secret for a year, was per-mitted yesterday [Sept. 9] for the first time. Highly maneuverable and tremendously speedy, the new Hellcat was designed and turned out in record time by the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation. According to Navy and Grumman pilots, it completely ontperforms the famous Grumman Wildcat, which is said to have established a 10-to-1 ratio of superiority against the enemy.

Mr. Rakebrand's slaying is a bitter reminder that determined criminals invent new strategies to combat effective crime-fighting. The "bump and rob" brigands have learned to spot tourists despite unmarked cars. The obtimate solution remains, as always, to make streets safer, period. The Highway Pa-trol is assigning 20 full-time officers to a tourist detail. But fighting crime against visi-tors is only a partial answer. We also must

stop the daily savagery against each other. If we can't protect ourselves, how can we ever protect our guests?

- The Miami Herold

dards of those laws.

most Democratic liberals applaud the general goal of the plan — comprehensive health insurance at a fairly high level of coverage many liberals are less than thrilled with all the details.

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WASHINGTON - Whatever you think of the North American Free Trade Agreement as an economic idea, it is becoming a to finance health care reform by requiring employers to pay a pay-roll charge, which raises the cost political nightmare for the Clinton A basically Republican idea is of employing new workers. weakening the president's links with the Democratic Congress. And it removes the tax deduct-ibility of any health insurance cov-

cates the administration's other big autumn initiative — health care reform — in ways that harm the prospects of both As a candidate, Bill Clinton supposted NAFTA to underscore his posture as a "New Democrat" and

ties among Democrats,

other big initiatives.

tional on negotiating side deals on labor and environmental standards. These were supposed to win over

> concluded, and they have persuadlabor and environmental laws, but they do nothing to raise the stan-

health care reform plan. While

For example, the administration program will phase in over several

plans, which sometimes limits workers' freedom to pick their own

The administration also decided

union presidents are sympathetic to the administration's broad strategy and its calculation that this plan is probably the best one that can make it through Congress. So union leaders such as Gerald McEntee of the American Federa-tion of Strate Constructed Michigan

to attract business backing. But he

it hurts the president's

ed very few Democratic legislators. The deals allow challenges only to Mexico's failure to enforce its own

glove to devise a common legisla-tive strategy on health care reform Meanwhile, the administration is potting the final touches on its

ocrats to walk only so many planks for the sake of party unity. Dozens of skeptical legislators have already nisked an unpopular vote to give Mr. Clinton his budget. years. It allows large employers to sponsor their own health care

doctors.

perately needs on health care re-

This would be damaging enough by itself, but NAFTA also complierage more generous than that of the benchmark plan. Unions, in particular, have problems with this last feature, since many union contracts in-clude hard-won, generous health packages. Nonetheless, most

Not only does it strain

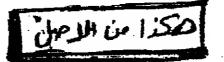
insisted that his support was condi-

skeptical Democrats. Token side deals have now been

Unfortunately, health care reform is not their top priority. Defeating NAFTA is their top priority. Scarce union dollars and political resources, which might be spent rounding up support for the admin-istration's health care plan, are in-stead going to defeat NAFTA. Unionists and their congressional allies who are working hand in

are sworn enemies on NAFTA, which can hardly build either enthusiasm or trust. Given that the budget was passed by just one vote in the Senate and

two in the House, this conflict is creating a strain on intraparty goodwill that the president can scarcely afford. The Clinton White



Ring-Beater & A Bush-Clinton Pact to Keep Iraqgate Covered Up?

WASHINGTON - George Bush privately assured Bill Clinton that he would not criticize the new president during the first year of his term, I cannot attribute that to any source, but trust me. And Mr. Bush has kept his word. In what may be an unspoken quid pro quo, the Clinton administration has moved to quash any revelations about Mr. Bush's Iraqgate scandal.

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You remember lraggate: the White House corruption of the Agriculture Department's loan guaranter program to sip foreign aid bil-lions through an Italian bank to Saddam Hussein, which he used to finance his secret nuclear buildup. The Bush Justice Department sought to contain the scandal by pretending that the Italian bank knew nothing of its Atlanta office's

By William Safire CIA evidence to the contrary. During the '92 campaign, Al Gore accurately charged that "the CIA reported to Secretary of State James Baker ... that Iraq was clandestinely procuring nuclear weapons" while the State Department was urging more loan gnar-

antees to appease the dictator. Candidate Clinton, asked if he would favor a special Iraqgate prosecutor under a new Independent Counsel Act, replied unequivocally, "Yes."

That was then. Last week, in Atlanta federal court, Mr. Clinton's Justice Department arranged for the local Banca Lavoro manager to cop a plea on three minor charges of what had been a 347-count indictment, thereby blocking full disclo-Iraqi dealings, despite suppressed sure of Rome's corrupt involvement son to change our opinion."

- with guilty knowledge of U.S. officials — in a public trial. John Hogan, Attorney General Janet Reno's longtime assistant in Miami, is the prosecutor who insists that the bank in Rome was innocent, over the plea bargainer's continued disputation. Federal Judge Marvin Shoob re-

jects Mr. Hogan's contention as "absurd ... never-never land." He sees a "wider-ranging sophisticated conspiracy that involved BNL-Rome ... and the govern-ments of the U.S., England, Italy and Iraq." But Ms. Reno's man, who joined the Justice Department on June 7, has conducted what she falsely calls "a thorough independent investigation," resulting in "no rea-

Thus Clinton appointees at Jus-tice have closed ranks with prose-cutors and fixers desperate not to cutors and fixers desperate not to be brought before a grand jury by a truly independent counsel. Mr. Bush's Justice Department appointed the lawyer for Saddam's main arms purchaser as U.S. attorney in Atlanta; Mr. Clinton's Jus-

tice Department is appointing a lawyer from King & Spalding, BNL's law firm, who had worked cence. But now he uses "ongoing investigation" to- duck questions, despite St. Janet's claim of his work having already been "thorough"; it on the case as a prosecutor to the is patently not "independent." Did Mr. Hogan take testimony U.S. attorney there now. Ms. Reno is unconcerned at how

her assertion of BNL-Rome's innounder oath from ex-Attorney Gencence bolsters the Italian bank's eral Dick Thornburgh about a claim against the United States for \$380 million of the loans to Sad-White House meeting with Ambassador Rinaldo Petrignani of Italy, dam that James Baker persuaded directed by Rome to "raise the case the Agriculture Department's to a political level"? Or ask the Clayton Yentter to guarantee. If Criminal Division why an update the Criminal Division holds that on the BNL investigation was prepared for the attorney general just three days before that meeting? Did he convene a grand jury to Rome was victimized, shouldn't

examine the Oct. 26, 1989, memo to Mr. Baker, with attached talk-ing points and Baker notations, showing how commodity credits were abused for Saddam's backdoor financing?

Is it not a blatant conflict of interest for him to close out the Atlanta case while purporting to investigate the Atlanta prosecutors on whose work he depended?

Ms. Reno's man sayeth not. No wonder we hear not a peep of criticism about Bill Clinton from George Bush; the former president and his men are being well protected. The Congress should pass the Independent Counsel Act and demand that it be used in this case. The New York Times.

Mr. Hogan is familiar with Italian suits, having once been accused of receiving stolen clothing in a Mi-BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, Washington — Like most Americans, 1 sometimes have adolescent fantasy I used to enterami "hot suit" case: he eamed a straight-arrow reputation by resigna hard time distinguishing being as prosecutor despite his innotween lifestyle and life. I watch the commercials in which exquisitely

groomed people stand around gournet buffets chuckling handover the course of a tumultuous somely about the week they were summer what a strong, funny, all so great together on St. Croix, and 1 wonder why my buffets always feature Hormel lunch meats and Best Foods mayonnaise, why

By Andrew Ward

Perfect Woman, Overplanned

league with penciled cycbrows

and Bardot lips awaited her turn before the cameras, curled up in a

wicker chair and scowling

Maybe I'm getting old, but I was surprised to find how quickly

architectural. I didn't wonder

they had done to look that way.

ble, so subject to human inter-

vention, that Wordsworth's "per-

Beauty has become so negotia-

through granny glasses.

MEANWHILE all my friends are furmy looking, why we've never congregated handsomely on Caribbean islands and tasted zinfandels.

Not long ago a team of models, photographers and assorted "gofers" converged on my house to shoot pictures for a clothing catalog. I live in a stone house, and they were looking for a stony my appreciation of these visions of loveliness became abstract and sort of location to rent for a couwhat they thought; nor, as I once might have, what they might be like in bed. I just wondered what ple of hundred dollars; you know; a kind of evergreens-by-the-water great old old place where handsome young persons might lounge about in casual togs. I get catalogs from the company they're shoot-ing for. Millions of them are

fect woman, nobly planned" now seems more like a feat of engimailed out every year. The models spend a lot of time lying by fires, standing on docks, strolling on beaches. The women neering "nobly planned" not by the unseen hand of God but by appear not to wear much makeup and don a lot of mellow pastel the cosmeticians, hairstylists, things. They elicit from disheveled and funny looking customers like

first engender and then prey upon womankind's inadequacies. The frail and starved neurotics posing on my deck did not seem to me happy nor especially bright, and yet they not only manage to sell clothes but also to tain of a beach cottage my parents share with old college friends who make the happy, bright, beautiful young women who date my son --- girls with calf muscles, bohave this fierce, literate, beautiful daughter who comes to realize soms, actual hips - feel terrible

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about the way they look. feeling youth I really am. When the models arrived at I sometimes find my 14-year old daughter leaning into a mirmy house I greeted them in the driveway like some heartsick ror to deplore her skin, or lowering her waistband because she troll. A Nefertiti-like woman thinks her less are too long. Al-most every day I have told her with skin the color of coffee Haagen-Dazs chain-smoked Camels that she was smart and funny and on the deck, while a blonde col-

a sight for sore eyes. But 1 am only her father and not the world, and the world keeps telling her she isn't perfect and won't be perfect until she lines up with her dollars at the gyms and

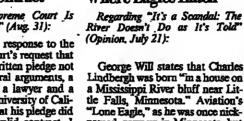
clinics and tanning salons. As the models and gofers packed their things and drove out iny driveway, I kept thinking about something Jean Marsh, the star of "Upstairs, Downstairs," once said. It wasn't particularly profound, but she's been a kind of heroine of mine ever since. She was asked if, as a girl, she had ever worried about her looks. "Oh, no," she replied, as if sur-prised by the question. "I always thought I looked smashing."

The writer, a former National Public Radio commentator, concosmetic surgeons, Thigh Mastributed this comment to The ters, aerobic trainers and cablechannel dietary evangelicals who Washington Post.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

For a Sydney Olympics

The Sept. 23 date is fast approaching when the International Olympic Committee will vote on the site of the Games to be held in the year 2000. The leading con-tenders appear to be Beijing and Sydney. I have seen only occasional mention of Berlin, Istanbul

Manchester and Brasilia. Having visited China shortly af-ter the Cultural Revolution, 1 appreciate that it has many qualifica-tions for hosting the Olympics. And the president of the International Olympic Committee, Juan Antonio Samaranch, has stated that China's bid would not be handicapped by claims of human rights abuses.

But all too frequently, when the United States or other countries object to Chinese policies on human rights or arms control. Beijing not only says that such objections constitute meddling in its affairs, but accuses outsiders of trying to prevent China from being awarded the Olympic Games. Such cry-baby diplomacy might generate sympathy in some circles. But other contenders have better records of behavior in the international community, and very possibly better qualifications to host the Olympics.

During a visit to Sydney in May, Mr. Samaranch stated that Sydney was a front-runner in the race for the 2000 Games and added that he was impressed with the superb sporting facilities and environmental plan. How right he is! As the U.S. ambassador to Aus-

tralia from 1985 to 1989, I can attest that there are no more friendly or hospitable people anywhere on earth. It would be hard to create a more boautiful, convenient, excit-ing, sale, multicultural and clean apic site than Sydney offers.

Watch the Fault Line Between Civi- A Binding Contract lizations" (Opinion, June 8). But the values at the core of Western civilization - democracy.

the rule of law and individual liberties - have penetrated other civili-

zations, if in varying degrees. Thus, predominantly Hindu In-dia and Japan, where Confocian moral teachings still prevail, are democracies. A number of Islamic countries have reconciled religion with modern thought. And Islamic fundamentalism as such, though growing, is not likely to blow up into a force strong enough to chal-

lenge the West. True, China, the most populous nation, remains totalitarian. It is selling nuclear and missile technology to hard-line Islamic states. But it does so to earn foreign exchange and not to promote an anti-Western Confucian-Islamic alliance. As to the possibility of an armed conflict pitting the West against the rest, that should be left for now to writers of science fiction.

Meanwhile, many Americans see Japan as the greatest threat to the United States - but because of trade frictions, not from the feeling that the Japanese belong to another civilization.

Americans and West Europeans belong to the same civilization. But they have not even been able to resolve the problem of farm subsidies or to harmonize their economic interests. Thus, the real hostility is about trade and not civilization. M. VASUDEVAN. Cannes.

Totalitarian Grip

Regarding "America's Good Intentions Can't Remake the World" (Opinion, Sapt 1): . . . The Serbian hold on the former Yugoslavia, which Dimitri K. Simes Regarding "Supreme Court Is Still Publicity-Shy" (Aug. 31):

I notice that in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's request that he abide by his written pledge not to publish their oral arguments, a man who is both a lawyer and a professor at the University of Califormia responds that his pledge did not constitute a valid contract. I know many people whose word is more binding than a valid contract.

WILLIAM J. LARSON.

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Where Eagles Hatch

George Will states that Charles Lindbergh was born "in a house on a Mississippi River bluff near Lit-tle Falls, Minnesota." Aviation's "Lone Eagle," as he was once nicknamed, grew up in Minnesota, but he was born in Detroit, the home of his mother's family.

> DAVID RAWLINGS. Wellington.

Nyon, Switzerland.

Athletes will all be housed in one village, with maximum opportunity to achieve the Olympic goal of mul-tinational comradeship.

Australia is deeply committed to sports, having bosted some great international sporting events. It is one of only three countries to have participated in every Olympics since the Games were re-established nearly 100 years ago.

As the IOC decision on the site of the 2000 Games nears the home stretch, no candidate has better credentials than Sydney.

L.W. LANE. Menlo Park, California.

The Issue Is Trade

With the Cold War over, what comes next as a source of world conflict? A clash of civilizations, and not economic interests, says Samuel P. Huntington in "Now

would seem to condone, is and al-ways was a totalitarian hold. To quote his article, "There are special cases, like the Holocaust, where the monstrosity of the crime demands a prompt military response." What in heaven's name is supposed to be taking place right now? Do the Frankenstein monsters of the world have all the rights? If we

follow Mr. Simes'a advice, history will spell out the shame. HELEN RHINELANDER. Dinard, France.

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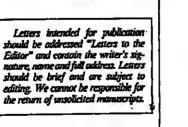
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From one side of the Trianon Palace, guests have a view of Louis XIV's magnificent châtcau, and from the other a pastoral view of the royal grounds, populated by the descendants of Marie Antoinette's flock of sheep.

"If we were building the hotel now," says Jean-Paul Daguerre, the hotel's executive assistant manag-er, "it would front on the 'sheep side' and not the château side." Today's harried travelers prefer the calming sight and sound of sheep grazing in a pasture



A junior suite combines luxury with a homey feeling.

Making History

History has been made at the Trianon Palace on more than one occasion. On May 7, 1919, Georges Clemenceau, flanked by Woodrow Wilson and Lloyd George, dictated the terms of the Treaty of Versailles to the defeated Germans. After World War I, during which it served as a hospital for British soldiers, the rich and famous came back in force. The list goes on and on: Marcel Proust, Sarah Bernhardt, Colette, Paul Valéry, Marlene Dietrich, Barbara Hutton and two of her husbands, and the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, among many others. One American lady regularly arrived with 22 oversized trunks, John D. Rockefeller made his sons carry his bags into the hotel from his Rolls-Royce, and J.P. Getty always asked for a mid-priced room. At the end of World War II. Generals Eisenhower, Patton, Bradley and Montgomery met at the hotel to make decisions that changed the face of Europe. The parade of big names continued after the war: the Aga Khan, Queen Elizabeth II, Shimon Peres, Richard Nixon, François Mauriac, Arthur Rubenstein, Jacques Brel, etc. A charming scandal occurred at the hotel in 1946 when Marlene Dietrich was not allowed into the lounges because she was wearing a pantsuit. 'Tomorrow, every woman will be dressed like me!" she correctly predicted.

to a view of the royal residence. This setting is just one of the many charms of the Trianon Palace, a fully equipped business hotel with luxurious appointments and the added attractions of rural calm, health and fitness facilities, sports activities, haute cuisine and specially designed dietetic menus. Located only 20 minutes from Paris, the four-star hotel is an oasis far from the stresses of the big city. For those who come just to relax or to combine business with pleasure, the Versailles area also offers a wealth of sightseeing opportunities and cultural events.

One of the major attractions of the hotel is the luxurious Givenchy spa, which overlooks the lovely blue-tiled atrium swimming pool. Visitors stepping into the calm precincts of the spa, where the soothing sound of running water coming from pillar-shaped fountains provides the background music, will feel all their cares drop away. And after one or more of the dozens of treatments on offer, ranging from mud baths to seaweed wraps, saunas, massages, hydrotherapy, beauty treatments and skin exfoliation, they will leave wondering why they ever had any cares at all.

When vigorous exercise is desired, the Trianon Palace offers a variety of ways to work up a sweat, from jogging or cycling in the park to tennis, swimming, workouts in the gym, horseback riding or golf.

Built in 1910, the hotel has served as a stage set for many of the important events and people of the century. It was designed by renowned architect René Sergent and immediately attracted international high society. By the 1980s, however, the grandeur of the hotel had begun to fade, and its glory days seemed to have come to an end. In 1990, it was closed down for a complete renovation that restored the venerable hotel to its former state of luxury and comfort. Some of the original furniture was restored, and sumptuous fabrics were used for draperies and bedclothes in its 63 rooms, 22 suites and three apartments.

At the same time, state-of-the-art business facilities were installed that anticipate every possible need of the modern business executive, from in-room fax and computer hook-ups to modular conference rooms. A business center provides complete secretarial, translation and communications services.

Renowned chef Gérard Vié's Michelin two-star



Tempting Tours

The Versailles area is rich in attractions other than Louis XIV's château. A few recommendations

Follow the painters', writers' and musicians' routes to visit the homes of Derain, Turgenev, Zola, Dumas, Ravel and Debussy. Dine with the Viscount de La Panouse at Château de Thoiry, which has its own wild game park.

Local museums exhibit everything from naïve art to perfume, military costumes and toile de Jouv. Monet's garden and home at Giverny are open to the public. Horseback riding centers and golf courses are located near the Trianon Palace. And don't miss the Baroque music concerts at the Château de Versailles.

For more information on nearby attractions, ask the hotel conciente or contact the Conseil Général des Yvelines, Hôtel du Département. 78012 Versailles Cedex. Tel.: (1) 39 02 78 78; fax: (1) 30 97 78 87.

restaurant, Les Trois Marches, is located in a handsome new glassed-in dining room overlooking a kitchen garden.

A second, more modest hotel was built facing the Trianon Palace. It is known as the Trianon Hotel, and the rates for its 97 rooms are about half those of the Palace. The hotel has six conference rooms, five committee rooms, a press room and video broadcasting equipment. Guests of the new hotel have access to all the facilities of the Trianon Palace.

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unadvertised residence, but the pedicab driv-

O CHI MINH CITY - There's hardly an experience in café or restaurant dining, club drinking. antique shopping or pedicab rid-ing in Ho Chi Minh City that doesn't have the potential of urning into material for a tale. Everyone in old Saigon has a story about life before 75 and after 75, the Great Divide in the South about which so many reversals of fortune occurred. Some of the more interesting stories remain hidden or are told circumspectly.

By Andrew Ranard

Madame Nguyen Phuoc Dai's story falls into the latter category. She is a former lawyer and South Vietnamese politician who remained in Saigon after the fall and who turned the library of her house into an ele-gant restaurant shortly thereafter. The restaurant, known as La Bibliothèque de Madame Dai, is at 84A Nguyen Du Street at her ers know it well. It is more than a library, actually. It has

six tables seating four, with a wall and a half taken up by dusty French legal tomes, but the rest of the room is a museum. Her family collection includes scores of pieces of Victnamese ceramics, many temple sculptures from the pre-15th-century Cham Kingdom of Vietnam, a number of exquisite antique Chinese pieces, a large Cambodian temple rubbing, a Vietnamese screen and a large Japanese Imari ware platter.

One goes for the mood, not the cuisine. Madame Dai, a plann, graving woman greets each guest personally, in fluent French or passing English. This evening she is preoccupied with a large party of Japanese businessmen, who disappear early, and the French ambassador's table of five. At the ambassador's table she stands for nearly a half hour, pouring wine and making conver-

sation. One attempts to leave with the notion of returning at a more appropriate time, but no, there is the traditional dancing after dinner, and, if one is willing to wait, Madame will make time.

The dancing takes place upstairs in her living room, where there are more books, more antiques, a picture of Ho Chi Minh on the wall and a piano with photographs of her grandchildren, who live overseas. The performances are harvest and rain dances, performed by young Vietnamese women, ac-companied by a flute, a guitar, an instrument that looks like a mandolin and the Vietnamese monochord.

When the performances are over and the ambassador's party has left, we may sit, chat and drink in the living room. The duties of English translation are relegated to one Nguyen Luong a member of The New York Times's bureau in Saigon until 1975. After '75, Luong needed a new occupation and

studied music at the Ho Chi Minh City is not money, but the fresh air, the fresh conservatory of Music. He is one of the oxygen." She chuckles. "The restaurant has musicians in the performing troupe.

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Madame Dai's: Past Is Present in Ho Chi Minh City

Madame Dar's father, he explains, was a doctor who was educated in France and who fought against the French for independence. Because of his political sympathics, he was exiled from Saigon and was sent to serve at Con Son prison in the South, which was, Luong adds, a way of incatterating him. As for Madame Dai, she also was educated in France, was a barrister for 35 years and served as vice speaker of the Senate in South Viet-nam, gradually moving from "right" to "left."

Madame Dai joins the conversation, although she is not loquacious. Her grandfather was a collector, she offers by way of explaining the antiques and adds that, need-ing money, she sold much of the family collection after 75.

"The restaurant is a big door still opening for me," she says. "The most important thing

permitted me to live my bourgeois lifestyle," which is as provocative as she will be.

T is Luong who steals the show. In The New York Times's bureau, he worked with a number of correspondents who later became chroniclers of the wars in Indochina. Among these journalists were Sydney Schanberg, who wrote "The Killing Fields," and Neil Sheehan, author of "A Bright Shining Lie," which won the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award. "The Killing Fields" offers a brief account of the Cambodian tragedy through the tale of Schanberg's assistant, Dith Pran, who stayed behind in Cambodia after the Communist takeover and who became a victim and witness of the atrocities that followed. He did not escape Cambodia until 1979. "A Bright Shining Lie" tells the history of the Vietnam War through the biography of John Paul Vann, a U.S. military officer who subsequently became a

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swashbuckling, iconoclastic strategist of the conflict as an Agency for International Devel-opment adviser. Vann was well-liked by the Saigon press corps because he was one of the few U.S. government officials who gave the

straight dope on the war. "I am the 'other Dith Pran.' I stayed," Lnong said. "I couldn't see any sufficient reason to leave the country." And did he know Vann? Yes. He was very

intelligent, but it is difficult to be intelligent when you are surrounded by supid people." Luong goes to a bookshelf and pulls out a

copy of "A Bright Shining Lie," inscribed to Madame Dai from Shechan. From Madame there is no discernible reaction. She might have known Sheehan, she might have forgot-ten, she may have retired from the world of ideas, or she may not even care.

Luong is a witty, fatalistic man. Of present-day Vietnam, he smiles, "I don't care if it's open door or not. I spend my time drinking."

Andrew Ranard writes on Southeast Asia.

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Yu Fei Hong in "The Joy Luck Club," left; Julian Sands and Sherilyn Fenn in "Boxing Helena."

Master of the Gensenkan

Directed by Teruo Ishii, Japan. The manga-mad of Japan have dubbed Yoshiharu Tsuge king of the comics and here is yet another film adapted from his work. The film opens with a strange story about a strange family

who, in true manga fashion, turn out to be just like you and me. The second is about a little girl who squats in the mountain stream and secretes beautiful red flowers. The third concerns the master of the Gensenkan inn and unspeakable rites that tran-

was held liable for having got cold feet. Speaking of feet, "Box-ing Helena" is the one that sounds as if its story, about a surgeon who amputates the arms and legs of the woman he loves, could make Lynch's father, David Lynch, look like Norman Rockwell. Ignore the severed limbs, and this is a story about love and obsession. Or about

of the story a spooky, engrossing process. (Janet Maslin, NYT) The Joy Luck Club Directed by Wayne Wang,

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Provence Wine: What's in a Name?

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By Christopher Petkanas ES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE, France — In the 1960s the Pro-vençal wine world woke up under a broiling Mediterranean sun and

started fighting its completely earned reputation for plonky reds and the most traf-ficked roses this side of a family-size bottle of Bufferin. It spent a lot of money and made a lot of progress. Technology improved.

Quality improved. Few wine snobs leave the room now when Provence comes up. Lucien Peyraud's Domaine de Tempier does not have to excuse itself in the company of pedigreed Bordeaux. At Domaine de Trevallon in the Alpilles mountains, a corner of the region which is just about to shoot itself in the foot with its own popularity, Eloi Durrbach makes some of the most sought-after reds in France. But as a inicultural region Provence is still fighting. One of the latest battles is an internal one. Thirteen vineyards, including Trevallon, centering on the much-visited medieval village of Les Banx and covering 300 hectares (741 acres) south of Avignon and northeast of Arles, want to secede from the appellation assigned to it, Coteanx d'Aix-en-Provence, by the Institut National des Appellations

d'Origine (INAO). For the moment, the furthest the govern-ment body that regulates wine production in France is willing to go in acknowledging the wines' separateness is to allow the designation Les Banx to also appear on the label.

The growers are not satisfied, however, They want to leave Aix, which has a fuzzy and slightly down-market brand image (though not as down-market as those of its neighbors Coteaux Varois and Côtes de Provence), for the same reason Diana Ross left the Supremes. They feel it is holding them hack

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HE wony is that Banx started out with its own appellation in 1956. In 1972 it was subsumed by Aix. In

du Rhône. The comparison is apt. You say Côtes du Rhône and everyone looks at his watch. But you say Châteanneuf-du-Pape and everyone jumps to the edge of his seat, holding out a glass and jockeying for refills.

The way the proprietors of the Baux vinc-yards see it, they are simply asking the INAO to observe their own system, which awards specificity. It holds that an appellation should match up with a particular style of wine, and that style is determined by

scography. As Steven Sporrier writes in "French country Wines," "The idea of appellation is inseparable from the concept of 'terroir,' the combination of soil and climate that gives

and Mouvedre. Secondary varietals would be Cinsant, Councise, Cabernet-Savignon, and Carignan. No reds could be sold before one year after harvest. Since a high ratio of vines to planting surface results in wines of greater concentration, the minimum would be set at 4,000 per hectare (Aix allows 3,300). One hectare could yield a maximum of 5,000 liters (Aix permits 6,000). While for years Baux's campaign seemed

hopelessly stalled, in April the INAO finally sent a "commission of inquiry" to Provence to taste and listen to the producers explain their product. The commission was comprised of an Alsatian wine-maker, a wholesaler from Burgundy, and a flashy journalist. "They were conditioned to find something

very middling, but they were surprised," says Georges-Hubert Dutel, who manages Lauaian't expect

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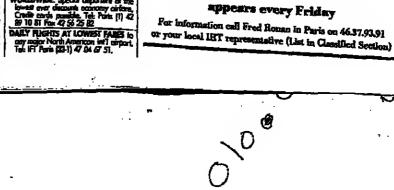
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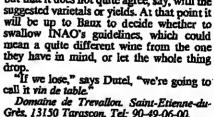
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taste of terroir." "Our people were especially seduced by the reds," says Phillipe Doumenc, who runs the INAO's Provence office in Hyères, and who was present. "We are not against the principle of Les Baux breaking away. But it must be justified by a certain rapport between the wine's characteristics and its terroir."

wine that is yet superior, Baux growers are proposing production regulations that are stricter and more precise than the ones the INAO imposes on them now. When assembling their wine, 60 percent of it would have to come from a minimum of two of the following grape varietals: Syrah, Grenache

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mate that brings more rain and higher temperatures than any other area within the one. What the Baux producers are saying, being careful not to make too strong a quali-'tative judgment, is: "Our wines are suffi-ciently different from the wines of Aix to

The next step is for the commission to

present, in January at the earliest, its findings to INAO's national committee. Ultimately it may decide that Baux can leave Aix but that it does not quite agree, say, with the



THE ARTS GUIDE

AUSTRALIA

Sydney Powerhousa Musaum (tsl: 217.01.11). To Oct. 10: "In Her View: The Photographs of Hedda Morrison in China and Sarawak 1933-67." Sixty black-and-white photos taken in China in the late '30s and early '40e, and in Malaysia atter World War II show dramatic changes in places, environments and lite-styles.

AUSTRIA

Vienna

Kunsthaus (tel: 712.04.95). To Oct. 17: "The Language of Art." Explores the diverse forms of interaction between writing and pictures, focueing on 20th century painters, Braque, Picasso, Magritte, Beuyes, Twombly, among others.

BELGIUM

Brussel

Brussels Musée Royal des Beaux-Arts (tel: 238.78.09). To Oct. 10: "Le Manqua Sublime." An exhibition about mem-ory and imagination, featuring works by 25 contemporary artists including Jannis Kounellis, Franz West, Jan Vercruysse, Rene Danlets and Lu-ciano Fabro.

BRITAIN

Cambridge

Fitzwilliam Museum (tel: 33.29.00). To Sept. 19: "Splendors of Ren-ders." Books of hours, art for the church and manuscripts for the court provide a survey of late medieval Flemish art. London

Accademia Italiana Delle Arti a Accedentia Italiana Delle Arti a Dalle Arti Applicata (tal: 225.34.74). To Sept. 26: "William Stok: A Retrospective." Skty paint-ings by the tpalan artist, who works in a tempera wash of finely ground pig-ments mixed with water, not unlike that used by Old Masters for free-rose which orise the formants of ness, which gives the fragments of classical architecture or draped figtres he depicts an 'antique' appear

ance. Design Museum (tel: 403.69.33). To Oct. 27; "Is Starck a Designer?" An overview of this controversial art-ist, who once said: "I would rather st, who once said: I would rainer people hated my work than they did not react to it." Early prototypes of his furniture design as well as his latest projects ara included in the show

Royal Academy of Arts (tal: Hoyal Academy of Arts (tal: 439.74.38). To Oct. 10: "The im-pressionist and the City: Pissarro'a Series Paintings." Best known for his rural scenes, the Impressionist artist painted more than 300 cityscapes of Paris, Rouen, Le Havra and Dieppe during the last decade of his career.

Whitworth Art Gallery (tel: 273,48.65), To Oct. 2: "From View to 273,48,65), To Oct, 2: "From View to Vision: British Watarcolors from Sandby to Turner," A survey of the development of English landscape wetercolor painting from 1750 to 1850, featuring some 150 works by John Robert Cozens, Thomas Girtin and culminating with a number of works by J. M. W. Turner including several fate masterpleces. Oxford Oxford

Aahmolean Museum (tal: 278.009). To Sept. 30: "Japanees Landscape Prints by Ando Hiroshige (1797-1858)." The landscape woodblock-print Introduced by Ho-



A Chinese fortune-teller photographed by Hedda Morrison, in Sydney show.

show each month: "Views of famous places in Tokyo"; "The 53 stations of the Tokaldo Road"; and provincial views from some of the artist's land-scape series. FRANCE TRANCE

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Musée des Baaux-Arts (Iel: 80.74.53.44). To Sept. 27: "L'Age d'Or Flamand et Hollandais: Collecd'Of Flamand et Holiandais: Collec-tions de Catherine II." More than 40 paintings by 16th-century Dutch and Flemish artists, Including Rubens, Jordaens, Van Dyck, Hals, pur-chased under the aegis of Catherine tha Great and now part of St. Petars-turg's Hoemitaee Masser collecburg's Hermitage Museum collec-

works by Brueghel, Rubens, Van Dyck and Jordaens,

ard Strauss's "Der Rosenkavaller, conducted by Armin Jordan,

travel to Tokyo and Philedelphia. Muaéa du Petit Palsis (tel: 42,65,12.73). To Dec. 5: "Chets d'Oeuvre du Musée des Beaux-Arts de Leipzig." This exhibition Includes works by 15th- and 16th-century German paintangs by 17th-century Dutch paintings by 17th-century Dutch paintings by taikan artists of the 16th and 17th century Romantic art-ahl 19th-century Romantic artni); and 19th-century Romantic art-ists (Caspar David Friedrich). Musées da le Cour d'Or (tel: 87.75,10,18). To Oct. 26: "Peinture Flamande 1550-1700: La Realité Magnities." Flemish paintings, most-ly from private collections, including

GERMANY

Berlin Cherlottenburg Palaca (tal: 42.92.73). Sept. 11-26: "Orangerie '93." An art and antiques fair with about 125 dealers will offer works from the Middle Ages, Renalssance, Beroque, Roccoco; Classical periods down to the 20th century. down to the 20th century. Bora

Théétra du Châtelat (tsl: 42.33.00.00). Sept. 24, 27, 29 and Oct. 3, 5: A new production of Fich-Kunst und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (tel: 917.12.00). To Sept. 30: "Alexander Caldar: The Monumental Sculp-tures." An exhibition on the muse-

Musée d'Orsay (tel: 40 49 48 65). To Jan. 2, 1994: "From Cezanne to Matisse: Masterpleces from the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia." um's roof temace of large sculptures by the American artist. In addition to the sculptures, "The Other Calder" is Seventy-two pictures selected from the collection of Dr. Albert C. Barnes,

period in his life. The drawings wera purchased and collected by Paul Alexandre, who became the painter's closest friend and only patron upon his arrival in Paris in 1906. The exhibition will travel to Europe, Japan, the United States and Mexico until 1996.

JAPAN

Hiroshima Hiroshime Museum of Art (tel: 223.2530). To Oct. 17: "Nicolas de State Retrospective." Oil paintings and sketches by the Russian painting who was especially influenced by Braque and Bauhaus. His style is marked by bold masses and intricata tonality. Kobe

Kobs City Mussum (tel: 391.00.35). To Sept. 18: "The Neth-eriands and Japan." Features Dutch oil paintings of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries and encient Dutch maps, as well as ancient Jepanese maps and Western-style paintings by Japanese artists of the Edo period. Tokvo

Hara Museum of Contemporary Art (tel: 34,45,06,51). To Oct. 31: "Ra-vio Shiro." More than 50 paintings catabrate the lifelong achievement of the Japanese-born Brazilian painter, best known for his ability to merge figurativa and abstract painting through deep browns, greys and blues that refer back to the Amazon jungle of his childhood.

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam Van Gogh Musaum (tal: 570.52.00). To Nov. 14: "Louia Wel-den Hawkins." Works on display mark the transitions the artist made

Festival ot Contemporary Music (tal: 31.06.07). Sept. 18 to 25: The program includes works by Oliviar Messiaen, Henryck Gorecki, Krzysz-tof Penderecki and Witoki Lutoe-Contemporary Irish Art Sociaty, founded in 1962, can be looked upon as a microcosm of present day col-lectors' tastes in Ireland. The mixed media include pieces by the German Neo-expressionist Baselitz, and by Williem Scott, among others. ki, among others.

UNITED STATES New York

Trenx Museo di Arte Moderna e Contem-poranea (tel; 966.588). To Sept. 30: "Romanticism: The New Feeling of Natura." Landscape, light and natural environment depicted in 150 works of European artists of the Romantic period, including Friedrich, Constable, Turner, Corot, Courbet,

Venice Fondezione Giorgio Cini (tel: 52.89.900). To Nov. 21: "Francesco Guardi: Vedute Capricci Feste." For the bicentennial of the Venetian art-ist's death, this exhibition features 23 large drawings and 50 paintings in-cluding views of the Grand Canal from the Thyssen Collection now in Mardrid. Madrid

Palazzo Grassi (tel: 52.31.680). To Jan. 4: "The Unknown Modigilani." More than 400 drawings by Italian

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Italian Food Travels Best

By Patricia Wells International Herald Tribune

ARIS -The world's most popular cuisine? Handa down, it's Italian, whether you're dining in restau-rants in Tokyo, in Cincinnati, at home in Paris or Rome. Italian food is familiar, easy to understand, easy to love. And the trattoria - a small family restaurant -

gives us all hope of finding fare that is unpretentions, honest and home-That said, popularity breeds mediocrity, as we are all too often faced with false versions of our

dream Well, Chez Vincent, a crazy, crowded, noisy, and delicious trattoria not far from the Buttes-Chaumont park in Paris's 19th arrondissement, comes pretty close to that dream. Call to reserve a table that dream. Call to reserve a table (that's essential) and you'll be asked which scating. Which scat-ing, in a Ticket-Restaurant estab-lishment? Once you're there, you'll see. The waiting line trails out the door and down Rue dn Tunnel, as groups of two, four, six, sip house cocktails while they wait, which you do a lot at Chez Vincent.

Vincent is there himself in the front of the dining room, like a conductor, plating up antipasti platters of giant white beans marinated with oil and herbs, thin slivers of grilled zucchini, wonderfully fresh and homemade artichokes in oil, tomatoes and mozzarells dabbed with pesto and seasoned

with salt, pepper and lemon. He keeps a close eye on the crowd, making sure everyone at least has something - s glass of wine, a tiny hors d'oeuvre of fresh miniature pizzas, topped with tomato sauce, mozzarella, grilled fresh mushrooms, a dollop of pesto, and a sprinkling of grated par-

At one table, a multigenerational Chinese family of 10 cats Italian, Chinese-style, while other tables fill up with chic Parisians there for their trattoria fix. The air is thick try the 140-franc Dolcetto d'Alba. and enjoy. with laughter, and lots of arm-waving for waitresses' attention, yet

everyone understands that the waiting is part of the game. The food arrives on platters, not

plates, as gargantuan portions of taurant that gets one out of the nut pasta puttanesca, carbonara, spa- of the standard (and substandard) ghetti with clams, all but float Italian fare found in Paris. The through the air. We order eggplant mean at this bright, casually eleparmesan and it arrives in a thick, gant restaurant offers some wellwell-worn enamel cast iron gratin executed dishes with a touch of dish: slices of eggplant almost pa-per thin, infused with a tomato py marriage of giant whole shrimp sance so thick, so flavorful, so real, paired with paper-thin slices of



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I want to rush to the kitchen to hug fresh artichoke, deep fried and crispy, s soothing combination of delicate flavors and contrasting

the mama that made it. The feast continues with a hyperrich, state-of-the-art carbonara, textures. The carpaccio of tuna is a successful twist on the omnipresent beef version, and here paper-thin with a bacon-like smokiness, a profusion of cream and eggs, tossed with thick, voluptuous strips of fresh papardelle pasta. slices of tuna are paired with raw onion (too harsh, too imposing). olive oil, lemon juice and a whisp of There must be a pound of fresh

pasta in Vinceot's pasta putanesca, fresh noodles tossed with incredibly well-cured green and black olives, tomato sauce flecked with cubes of meat, a hit of capers, a hint of anchovy, a shot of hot pepper. The dish, sadly, is a bit too dry, with an excess of pasta.

of eggplant the size of a sugar cube. If one ever needed to be convinced Later visits repeat the scene, with to leave the skin on eggplant, here's proof in the eating, for eggplant skin imparts a meaty, smoky richgiant platters of steaming clams tossed with mounds of spaghetti excellent salmon carpaccio, and uess few vegetables can match. wholesome portions of tomatoes and mozzarella dabbed with s touch of basil-rich pesto. For wine, d'Alba, tich, smooth, and lightly

leasant. The ambience is cool but HE scene is more right bank, center-of-town, hushed and quiet at Fel-Chez Vincent, 5 Rue du Tunnel, lini, a worthy Italian res-Paris 19. Tel: 42.02.22.45. Closed Saturday and Sunday, Credit card:

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throughout his career. He began as a Symbolist, then became entranched in Impressionism (without leaving the Ideals of the former movement be-hind). Later, he focused on the decorative erts.

POLAND The Irish Museum of Modern Art (tel: 71.86.66). To Oct. 3: "CIAS Members Collections." This exhibit of works collected by members of the Warsen

ducted by Christopher Keene. Park Avenue, To Nov. 14: "Botaro in New York." After Paris, New York exhibits 16 of Colombian artist Fernando Botero's monumental and vo-Iuptuously rotund bronze sculptures on Park Avenue. Among the works exhibited will be "Maternity," "Cet," "Peclining Venus" and "Woman with Mirror."

New York City Opera at Lincoln Center (tel: 870.5570). Sept. 14, 22, Oct. 2: A new production of Sir Mi-chael Tippett's "The Midsummer Marriage," with Dennis McNeil, Nina Warren and Elizabeth Fruitral, con-ducted bu Christopher Kenen.

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CRIME AND PUNISH-MENT IN AMERICAN HIS-TORY

By Lawrence Friedman. 577 pages. \$30. Basic Books.

Reviewed by Bill Farrell

DURING the 1968 presidential D race, crime emerged as a po-tent issue in the United States, which it has remained, at least on a symbolic level. At roughly the same me, inspired by the legal historian J. Willard Hurst's work, young scholars, who frequently possessed both legal and historical training, transformed legal history from an arcane, justifiably ignored specialty into a growing, respected field of inquiry. Surprisingly, although legal history's remaissance coincided with the beginning of crime and punishment's reign as a key political ques-tion, few works of legal history have focused upon the general history of

American criminal justice. Lawrence Friedman, Stanford University's Marlon Rice Kirkwood Professor of Law, has written a social history of "the American experi-ence of crime" from colonial times to the present. However, as Friedman concedes, because the "criminal justice system is an umbrella label for certain people, roles, and institutions," the term is a vague one with no single meaning. Something similar could be said of this book unfortunately, it lacks the focus re-quired to fashion a coherent work from a vast amount of material.

Instead of choosing his subject matter judiciously, Friedman at-tempts to discuss almost everything even slightly related to crime throughout American history. The result is a collection of discrete discussions of separate topics, rather than an inclusive historical exami-nation of a single, albeit multifacet-ed, one. Friedman addresses many topics — among them the Salem witch trials; the development of the American penitentiary system; the evolution of slave law, and the rise of professional police departments. He fails, however, to propose an analytic framework within which to interpret his vast subject matter.

Friedman's discussion of the possible effects of various social policies upon contemporary crime and the criminal justice system in the latter half of the book is much more successful than his treatment of historical material.

More troubling than Friedman's lack of analysis are the obvious gaps in his consideration of impor-

• Henry Pillsbury, executive di-rector of the American Center in Paris, is reading Michael Ondaatje's novel "The English Patient." "It combines love, war, suffering and humor in time sequences which are not chronological but in the way people live time. The rush of past, present and future is hooked into the sentence structure itself. He has a deeply poetic sensibility." (Mike Zwerin, IHT)

tant historical topics, such as the relationship between law and race. For example, generalizing about the various Southern colonies' laws regarding slavery. Friedman writes as though these colonies' legal sys-tems always aimed to subordinate blacks, particularly slaves, in soci-ety. Yet as Edmund Morgan's clasety. Yet as Edmund Morgan's clas-sic "American Slavery, American Freedom" explained, Virginia clites enacted the regime of white supremacy that Friedman assumes always existed only after Bacon's 1676 Rebellion revealed the danger that a poor-white/black-slave alli-sure pored to the established order ance posed to the established order. Similarly, Friedman dismisses as ineffective federal law enforcement against Klan terrorism in the Reconstruction South, even though one of his own sources - Eric Foner's magisterial Reconstruction



points out that by 1872 federal action had broken the Klan's back. Other problems emerge in his examination of American violence. Citing recent studies suggesting that the Wild West was far less violent than popularly believed, Friedman reasonably concludes that contemporary American violence probably should not be traced to the frontier. Unfortunately, be then asserts, with-out evidence, that America's past is not as violent as those of other countries --- specifically France and Japan-that today are far less violent than the United States. In fact, many aspects of American history, including the most violent labor history in the advanced Western world, merable Indian wars and many other violent incidents all cast severe doubt upon Friedman's assertion. Ironically, Friedman's difficulties

as an historian suggest that be is a victim of legal history's recent renaissance as well as the explosive growth in social history. Because so many historians have produced important but disparate work in both fields, it is nearly impossible for any scholar to master it all, let alone synthesize it adequately. Although several prominent historians have sadly ooled that other historical specialities share the problem, none has suggested a satisfactory solution. Thus, the deficiencies of his effort notwithstanding. Friedman de-serves respect for even attempting such a task. Friedman returns to firmer

ground in his concluding section discussing the relationship between current social policy and the existing criminal justice system, as well as the potential results of various policy changes on contemporary crime. Thus, in suggesting that a substan-tial increase in sentence length for various offenses would not lower crime, Friedman points to a study of 1970s New York crime that found that for every 1,000 felonies commit-ted, only 540 were reported to police and only 65 arrests and 36 convictions followed. tt is unlikely, there-fore, that mandatory, harsh sen-tences for those actually convicted would affect the crime rate, at least in the short run.

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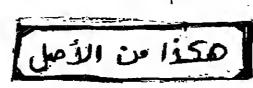
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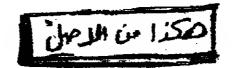
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The Believers Are Betting 3DO's Box Will Wow 'Em

Cadbury Launches A&W Bid

\$334 Million Tag For U.S. Growth

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON --- Cadbury Schweppes PLC, the world's third-largest maker of soft drinks behind Coca-Cola and PepsiCo, made an-other major foray into the U.S. beverage market, the world's largest, by offering \$334 million on Thurs-day to purchase A & W Brands Inc. The friendly offer, which follows the recent expansion of its stake in

Dr Pepper/Seven-Up Cos. to 25.9 percent, will be financed by a one-for-nine rights issue of more than 82 million new Cadbury shares, to raise £324 million (\$499 million). The new shares will cost 400 pence each. Besides the A & W purchase, the rights issue will be used to belp pay for the stake in Dr Peoper/Seven-Up and for investments in China

and Poland. A & W, known widely for its root beer, also announced Thursday that profit had surged 32 per-cent, to £166.2 million, in the first half. Sales rose 16.3 percent, to £1.71 billion. Market analysts noted that two-

thirds of the profit increase came from exchange rates and acquisi-tions, but they said the results were nevertheless above expectations in view of the current depressed market conditions. Analysts said that Cadbury may

be planning a complete takeover of Dr Pepper/Seven-Up, which is No. 3 in the United States.

Cadbury now runs a distant fourth in the U.S. market, which is valued at \$47 billion a year. Its purchase of A & W is expected to increase its share of the U.S. market to 5.6 percent from the current

3.4 percent. David Wellings, chief executive of Cadbury, said the addition of Distemational Herald Tribune A & W would add 60 percent to Cadbury's beverage sales in the United States and 20 percent to its

global sales volume. "A & W is one step, but the real play is in Dallas," said Tom Pirko, president of the beverage industry consultancy Bevmark Inc., refer-ring to the headquarters of Dr Pep-

per/Seven-Up. A Cadbury buyout of Dr Pepper-/Seven-Up, which has 10.6 percent of the U.S. marker, or some business German Airbus to Cut 2,700 Jobs

combination between the two com-

panies, could create an entity that

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International Herald Tribune NUSA DUA, Indonesia -The European Community on Trust International Ltd., Mor-gan Stanley Trust Co. and Ban-Thursday applied a punitive anti-dumping duty on imports of que Indosuez. Chinese investors bicycles from China, including own 16.1 percent of the company high-tech mountain bikes, conand Chinese local anthorities firming the fears of many na-tions in East Asia that creeping protectionism is gaining ground 23.3 percent. Mr. Codron said at a meeting this week of 600 business execuin Europe.

In Brussels, the Community's official journal said the duties of 30.4 percent would be effective beginning Saturday, replacing provisional duties of 34.4 per-cent import in March tives, officials and analysts from 15 Pacific rim nations that in making its ruling on the difference between domestic produc-tion costs of bicycle manufac-turers in China and the prices cent imposed in March. For China Bicycle Co., the im-

they charged in Europe for their exports, the European Commu-nity had failed to send an inposition of the surcharge "com-pletely wipes us out of the EC," spection team to China to gathwhich accounted for 35 percent of the company's exports, worth about \$50 million in 1992, said er evidence. Stephen E. Codron, a Briton who is senior executive vice president.

Since opening the first of its two factories in Shenzhen, the special economic zone adjacent to Hong Kong, in 1984, China Bicycle has become the secondlargest bicycle producer in the world.

In 1992, sales, predominantly of mountain and trekking bikes, were worth \$220 million. While sales in China are growing fast, more than three-quarters of output last year was exported to 31 Englishers 22 Handrid and 5 HPA together they Englishers 3,000 Samely Churk Hiteria Co. countries, mainly to the United States, Europe and Australia. China Bicycle, which is listed on the Sbenzhen Stock Ex-

change, is majority-owned by

By Michael Richardson American and European inves-"China was simply branded a tors, including the International state economy and all foreign-Finance Corp., the private-sector arm of the World Bank, Barclay investment enterprises were regarded as being state-controlled," Mr. Codron said.

East Asian nations, whose rapid growth depends heavily on exports, see the dumping complaint from European bicycle manufacturers and similar complaints from an increasing number of companies within Europe about unfair Asian competition as a symptom of the Community's inability to compete internationally.

"I really fear the beginnings of what I would call the Yellow Peril syndrome" in Europe and some other areas of the world. said Noordin Sopiee, who is di-rector general of Malaysia's Institute of Strategic and International Studies.

This anti-Asian trade policy, he said, had been directed first against Japan but was now being broadened so that "other East Asian nations get fixed as well."

Asians see France as the most vocal proponent of greater pro-tection for EC industries against imports that can be made more cheaply in Asia or elsewhere.

Europe "Listen to what Balladur and Mitterrand say," Mr. Noordin observed. "The only thing they agree on is the Yellow Peril." Ion 1992 seles: \$220 mility munches 22 million links

Prime Minister Edonard Balladur, leader of France's conser-

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Mark Advances Despite Rate Cut By **Bundesbank**

degree of easing involved today, said David Cocker, currency strate Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher NEW YORK - The dollar fell gist at Chemical Bank in London. That underlines the fact that the below the important 1.60 Deutsche mark level late Thursday, as the slow, steady pace of rate cutting German cnrrency weathcred continues in Germany, he said. Bundesbank interest-rate cuts The mark gained against other European currencies as other cen-tral banks followed the Bundeswithout damage. "There's a lot of talk that this

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will be the last rate cut for a long time," said David Glowacki, senior Dutch, Belgian, Austrian and Ital-ian central banks all cut key rates trader at NDB Bank in Detroit. "People want to buy marks." The dollar fell to 1.5990 DM.

down from 1.6146 at the close on Wednesday, Earlier in London, the dollar fell to 1.6015 DM from 1.6185 DM. Economists said the decline of

the dollar reflected the view that with German interest rates falling, the outlook for economic growth in Europe had improved relative to that in the United States. Adrian James, economist at Nat-

West Capital Markets in London, said that with the half-point cuts in the Bundesbank's discount and Lombard rates, to 6.25 percent and 7.25 percent, respectively, "the Germans have done what they are going to do for the immediate future. With three-month German inter-

est rates abont 3.5 percentage points above those of the United States, mark-denominated investments remained more attractive than those based in dollars, Mr. James said. "It's the 10-basis-point repo-rate

cut that most accurately reflects the

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bank with their own rate cuts. The

after the Bundesbank, and the

Bank of France lowered its five- to

10-day securities-repurchase rate,

seen as the ceiling for French mon-ey markets, to 7.75 percent from 10

The French cut merely reassert-

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existed before the collapse of the

European Monetary System's ex-

change-rate mechanism in early

August, analysts said. The Bank of

France left its key intervention rate

In European trading, the mark rose to 3.5284 francs from 3.5222.

Also in Europe, the dollar fell to

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Wednesday, to 1.4000 Swiss francs from 1.4227 and to 5.6450 French

The pound rose to \$1.5508 from

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Later in New York, the pound

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Airbus Pleads for Government Aid on Research

By Tom Buerkle International Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS - Airbus Industrie pleaded Thursday for a major infusion of researchand-development aid from European governments, saying such support was essential to its plans to build a 600-seat aircraft and crack Boeing Co.'s monopoly on the hucrative jumbo-jet market.

Michel Dechelotte, director of international relations for Airbus, also called for government loans to help weaker European

carriers finance aircraft purchases and sus-tain its own production lines.

Mr. Dechelotte, who spoke to a European Community panel investigating the troubled airline industry, said the four Airbus partners were likely to make continued cutbacks' and layoffs because of the slump in air travel.

Airlines have canceled orders for 146 Airbus planes in the past 18 months, "not to mention dozens and dozens of deferments," he said. As a result, the consortium has slashed its planned production schedule through 1995 by a third, be said.

Airbus also faces pressure to shift work to significant and long-lasting governmentcheaper subcontractors outside Europe to sponsored R&D." keep up with Boeing, which has embarked on

Such an aircraft is vital to the future of a plan to cut its costs by 25 percent over five Airbus because at least 35 percent of the

years, he said, Mr. Dechelotte's call for R&D aid reflect-ed a shift in tactics by the European aero-400 seats or more, Mr. Dechelotte forecast. space industry, which until now has largely. The only aircraft that can meet that demand campaigned against the R&D aid it alleges the U.S. industry receives rather than press-ing its governments to match it. today is the 747. Boeing's most expensive and profitable plane. "Clearly we cannot afford to let Boeing" 「たのかからつ

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By John Markoff New York Times Service

AN FRANCISCO - The market for shares in 3DO Co., a tiny video-game start-up, shivered briefly last month after Nintendo Co., the Japanese video-game maker, and Silicon Graphics Inc., the American work-station vendor, an-

nonneed a partnership in video games. Shares of 3DO, based in San Mateo, California, in Silicon Valley, fell \$4, to \$26, on Aug. 20 when word leaked out that Nintendo was planning to use a peppy Silicon Graphics chip at the heart of its next-generation game player. But by Thursday, the stock had crept back up to \$27.50 by the close of

trading.

Some analysts think The rapid renewal of investors' faith in 3DO, which was 3DO's market founded in 1991 by Trip Haw-

kins, a computer-game impresa- valuation is 'nuts.' rio, seems to be based on the

company's blue-chip connections and focused vision of the future. Closely watched by investors as well as the rest of the computer

and video-game industry, 3DO has an impressive list of partners, including Time Warner, Sanyo, Matsushita and AT&T.

It has widely demonstrated a prototype of a videodisk player with graphics that are far superior to those of the current generation of video games. Moreover, while it has not yet announced a box with either a telephone or cable connection, the company has said it is moving in that direction and will introduce such a product next year. Some market watchers and industry analysis are still shaking

their heads over 3DO's current market valuation of more than \$59 million, but they say that despite Nintendo's obvious market

power, it is much too early to count Mr. Hawkins out. "The valuation is nuts," said Michael Murphy, publisher of the California Technology Stock Letter. "But when you have nutty valuations, it doesn't matter if you have true believers."

While most video-game players sell for well under \$200, the first 3DO multiplayer, due out from Matsushita's Panasonic unit in October, will initially be priced at \$699. But that is not the issue, some analysis say.

At the heart of 3DO's confidence is the company's contention that it is not building a new stand-alone video-game machine, but a box that integrates a variety of home-entertainment appliances, including video games, stereos and cable converters.

The Nintendo-3DO fracas hinges on which chip standard will dominate and capture the allegiance of software developers and other publishers. Nintendo, with the MIPS chip from Silicon Graphics, says it has the more powerful processor.

With that size, Cadbury would be better able to compete with Coca-Cola and PepsiCo, which together control more than 70 percent of the market.

> Cadbury has had a small interest in Dr Pepper/Seven-Up since 1986, but last month it absorbed another 20.2 percent to bring its total stake to 25.9 percent. It insistwould go.

ed the move was friendly. Dr Pepper/Seven-Up this month adopted a poison-pill clause to counter a possible takeover at-tempt if Cadbury's stake rose

above 26 percent. (Bloomberg, AP, Reuters, UPI)

BONN - Deutsche Acrospace Airbus GmbH, the German arm of Airbus Industric, said Thursday it

would ax 2,700 jobs by 1995 because of flagging demand on the He said that Airbus had not lost world aircraft market. any ground. Airbus does suffer Deutsche Aerospace AG, which

owns Deutsche Aerospace Airbus, made the disclosure after the workwas not as badly off as the rest of the industry. ers' council had said 3,000 jobs While Deutsche Airbus is cut-

The workers' council said the reductions would affect nine of Germany's Airbus production sites, sparing only the plant in Dresden competitor, Boeing Co. of the sels.

range to changing markets and slumping worldwide sales. But Christian Poppe, spokesman for DASA, which is the acrospace division of Daimler-Benz AG, re-jected the accusation. He acusation. He acusation and the market strategy." 421.3 million DM the year before.

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sparing only the plant in Dresden in Eastern Germany. The workers accused the man-agement of losing market share by being slow in adapting the Airbus



It May Be Goofy, But Turner **Bugs France With Cartoons**

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By Jacques Neher International Herald Tribune

PARIS --- Mickey, Minnie, Donald and Goofy have won work permits to eke out a hard-scrabble living on the outskirts of Paris. But France is trying to deny visas to the likes of Bugs, Yogi and Porky.

In so doing, it is giving Ted Turner an expensive lesson in the to begin operating Sept. 17, has Loony Toon world of French in-been effectively barred from the dustrial and cultural politics, while French cable market — about 1 challenging an accord meant to million homes — as Paris tries to

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French cable-television operators, Network, may have to make a go of it with his new TNT & Cartoon and even revoke their operating licenses, if they sign on with Turner. The issue has moved to Brossels Network without much of the French market, making the Enroas Paris and London square off over interpretation of Europe's Televi-sion Without Frontiers directive. pean venture that much more risky. This regulation, which went into effect in 1991, permits a cable or satellite network to operate in any EC country if it has obtained an operating license in one of the 12 countries. It also called for such networks to carry a majority of programming originating in Europe, where prac-ticable. The problem, claims the Turner camp, is that a classic film and cartoon channel leaves no ECU

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And Turner Network Television, the launched in 1988 and now avail-sm able to 58 million homes in the 5th United States, and the Cartoon Network carted last fall in the 5% 5% 5% **武法747** 47 4 % 4 18 na Merrii

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MARKET DIARY

Secondary Stocks **Outpace Blue-Chips**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches losses, with secondary iodexes posting spirited gains while blue-

chip issues merely edged higher. The pattern was the reverse of the last two sessions, in which small-capitalization shares suffered steeper losses than larger issues. Bond prices suffered their first sharp loss in weeks as the market

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reacted oegatively to a report that Congress was considering a tax on interes) carned by overseas investors on Treasury issues. The Dow Jones industrial aver-

age edged 0.56-point higher, to 3.589.49, while advancing issues outpaced declines by about a 9-10-7 ratio on the New York Stock Exchange. With computer-chip man-ufacturers huoyant, the Nasdaq over-the-counter composite index rose 6.99 points, to 737.71, while the American Stock Exchange in-dex gained 130 points, 10 453.38. The bellwether 30-year Treasury

bond losi 1 14/32 points, falling to 104, where its yield was 5.96 per-cent, up from 5.86 percent on Wednesday. Much of the weakness was due to reports that Congress will consider taxing Treasury bond income earned by foreigners, but analysts said the idea would be rejected by the House Ways and Means Committee and was op-posed by President Bill Clinton.

Some positive economic news, including fewer-than-expected unemployment claims, also depressed

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St.5425. The dollar was down at 1.4010 Swiss francs from 1.4175, at 5.6375 French francs from 5.6855 and at 105.250 yen from 105.535. There were rumors the Federal Reserve Board had intervened to sell yen for dollars, but many traders did not believe them. On the

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other hand, there was speculation European central banks were selling dollars for marks to repay the Bundesbank for intervening to sup-port their currencies late July and early August. That helped acceler-ate the dollar's slide,

the dollar was a report that the United States was considering taxing interest-income of foreign holders of American debt. An aide to the House Ways and Means Committee, however, said such legislation was not likely to be considered soon and was unlikely to pass.

But that "put big-time pressure on the dollar," a dealer in New York said. "A lot of investors got scared, particularly the Japanese."

bouds, but they helped a stock mar-NEW YORK - Stocks rose ket that has been worried in recent Thursday, following two days of days about a weak outlook for corporate profits.

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"The bond market is not doing great today," said Ronald Doran, director of institutional trading at C.L. King & Associates, "and there's some concern about earnings for the next couple of quarters.

Hanson was the most-active is-sue on the New York Stock Ex-change, up ¼ at 19% in dividenddend Friday.

lowed, rising 11/2 to 101%, after a dividend increase Citicorp led a rise in bank issues. which were higher on analysts' ex-pectations of strong third-quarter earnings among the major U.S. banks. Citi rose 1% to 35%, Chemical was up 21/2 to 431/2 and Chase added 1/4 to 431/2.

Turner Broadcasting Class B led the American Stock Exchange actives, down ¼ at 25%. France is blocking Turner's plans to sell a cartoon-and-classic-movie channel. Iotel led the OTC actives, up 14 at 644. Intel and MCI agreed to develop ways to integrate personal computers and telephones. MCI rose 4 to 28. On the New York Stock Ex-

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Gold also was lifted by a report

change, Motorola was up 1% at 93% and Texas Instruments gained 1% to 77%. (UP). 11/2 to 771/2 Bloomberg, AP, Knight-Ridder)

bond prices, and lent some support to gold. The active December gold contract on the Commodity Exchange rose \$2.90, to \$356.60 an ounce. Other precious metals also rose, in part because the interestrate cuts in Europe reduced money market yields, reducing the allure of short-term investments.

that George Soros, the financier, ac-cumulated an 800,000 share stake in Homestake Mining. (Reuters, Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

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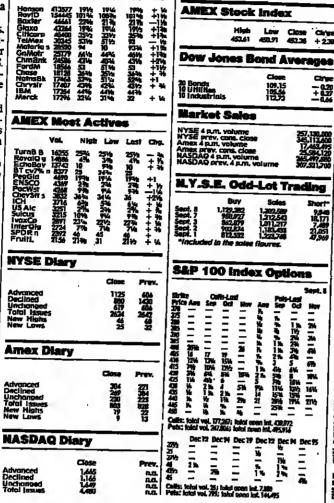
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Companies Give Boost to Economy 🖌

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — In a clutch of good news on the economy, the government said Thursday that American companies had raised their capital-spending plans for 1995 and were more productive than originally believed in the second quarter. In addition, the number of jobless Americans filing new claims for unemployment-insurance benefits decreased in the first week of Septem-ber to its lowert mark in more than four unemployment data stid

ber to its lowest mark in more than four years, government data said. In its report on capital spending, the Commerce Department said U.S. companies now expected to increase outlays on plant and equipment 7.1 percent during 1993 - the largest annual rise in four years.

MCI and Intel Agree to Join Forces

NEW YORK (AP) — MCI Communications Corp. on Thursday became the first long-distance telephone company to formally agree to work with Intel Corp., the largest computer chipmaker, on ways to integrate telephones and personal computers. The deal involves no monetary transactions but the companies plan to share ideas, particularly on long-distance voice and data networking. Intel has made similar arrangements with the local-exchange carrier. Ameritech, Bell Atlantic and Pacific Bell and with two European tele-communications firms, LM Ericsson AB and Siemens AG.

Kwelm Offers Payment to Creditors

NEW YORK (AP) — Liquidators for Britain's biggest property and casualty insurance failure proposed on Thursday paying about 40 cents on the dollar to thousands of creditors, most of them in the United States,

on the dollar to thousands of creditors, most of them in the Onited States, who are owed an estimated \$5 billion. The plan released by the provisional liquidators is aimed at settling debts from the collapse of the so-called Kweim companies. The five British insurance companies failed in 1990, leaving over 100,000 policy-holders in the lurch -90 percent of them in the United States. Under the plan, repayment would begin oext year and occur over 15 or more years.

Lorenzo Blocked in Airline Bid

NEW YORK (NYT) — Capping months of opposition from Washing-ton lawmakers and labor unions, a judge appointed by the Department of Transportation has ruled against Frank A. Lorenzo's bid to re-enter the

The judge, Robert L. Barton Jr., said Wednesday that although Mr. Lorenzo's company, ATX Inc., had the money and management exper-tise to run a scheduled carrier, it "lacks the proper compliance disposition." The judge indicated that he faulted the attitude of Mr. Lorenzo and

his lawyers as much as their ability to fulfill procedural demands. "ATX's pattern and practice of disobeying orders and filing frivolous and veratious pleadings demonstrates that it lacks the proper compliance disposition," Mr. Barton wrote.

An ATX spokesman said it was confident that the Department of Transportation would overturn the recommendation.

Chevron Spends on Environment

LOS ANGELES (Combined Dispatches) — Chevron Corp. said Thursday it would spind about \$950 million to upgrade two California refineries to meet cleaner gasoline standards mandated by federal and California laws.

Chevron also launched a program to buy 3,900 pro-1972 heavily polluting cars in exchange for a delay from regulators in installing new pollution-control equipment at its marine terminal. (AP, UPI) (AP, UPI)

For the Record

Campbell Soup Co. said earnings had risen 12 percent in the quarter ended Aug. I, to \$122 million, reflecting in part the added results from the Australian cookie maker Arnotts Ltd. (Bloomberg, UPI)

CS First Boston Group named Allen Wheat, the head of its hucrative derivatives business, as president and chief operating officer. (Bloomberg)

PepsiCo Inc. said it would take a tax-related charge of about 5 cents a share against third-quarter carnings.

Chancellor Preaches Peace at Auto Fair

By Brandon Mitchener International Herald Tribune FRANKFURT - Chancellor Helmut Kohl, in an official visit Thursday to the Frankfurt Auto Show, tried to help mend fences between rival German automakers and the companies that supply them with parts.

play an ever-increasing role in in-ternational competitiveness," he take sides in their raging corporate said in an opening speech. He said that Germany's manu-facturers should remember the vir-tures of "fairness and trust" in their dealing with supplier maticalash

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BTR Results Get a Boost From U.S.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche LONDON - BTR PLC said Thursday its pretax earnings had risen 10 percent in the first half as n result of the improved performance of all its businesses, particularly those in the United States.

BTR earned £602 million (\$927 million) to the first half, after financing costs, up from £548 million a year earlier. Excluding the Gosts, pretax profit rose to £684 willion from £645 million.

Revenue rose 13 percent, to £4.87 billion from £4.31 billion. Separately, Hagemeyer NV of the Netherlands agreed to buy BTR's Newey & Eyre electricaldistribution unit for an estimated total of £165 million.

Hagemeyer said the initial purchase price would be £110 million, with an additional £55 million folowing, depending on sales and rofit developments at Newey & yre in 1994 and 1995.

Despite the improved earnings, TR executives were cautious. "Continental Europe is still fallg quite heavily and that's quite an important area for us," Chief executive Alan Jackson said in a telephone interview.

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Before he joined the Bundes-bank, Mr. Tietmeyer was a senior

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drug Zantac, up to £2.17 billion, equivalent to 44 Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche LONDON - Glaxo Holdings PLC, the world's percent of its total sales.

Zantac remains the world's most prescribed drug and Glaxo said it would continue with a legal battle to prevent the Canadian company Novopharm from marketing a product containing the main element of Zantac.

Despite an uncertain future facing the worldwide health-care industry. Glaxo raised its secondhalf dividend to 22 pence per share, from 17 peoce a year earlier, reflecting its belief in the potential of further growth.

Investors were cheered by the earnings, which sent the shares climbing 27 pence to 628 pence. The uncertainty surrounding the future of Zan-

tac and conunuing worries about the world healthcare market are causing the company to sit on its Revenue was boosted by a 20 percent jump in large cash surplus. sales of the company's high-performing anti-ulcer (Bloomberg, AFP)

Profit Is Up, but RTZ Chief to Step Down

Sales Surge Lifts Glaxo Profit

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches from £2.27 billion in the same peri-LONDON - Sir Derek Birkin, pectations. Chairman of RTZ Corp. said Thursday be would step down from executive responsibilities next year. responsibilities of the chairman-The announcement came as the world's largest mining company re-ported a 15 percent rise in pretax profit for the first half of the year, to £339 million (\$525 million), the meeting, to be beld May 11.

largest pharmaceutical company based on sales, said Thursday that its pretax earnings for the financial year ended June 30 had risen 17.4 percent

as a result of a 20 percent increase in sales and

Glaxo made a pretax profit of £1.67 billion (\$2.5

billion) for the year, about in line with analysts' expectations. Sales totaled £4.93 billion, up from

The company was also helped by gyrating ex-change rates; it said that on the basis of unchanged

rates, its sales would have risen 11 percent in a

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£4.09 billion the previous year.

market that grew by 8 percent.

"While the company is so strong with a healthy balance sheet, it seems the right time for manage-ment transition." Sir Derek said. from £295 million last year. ew. The results, coming on a 6 per-(Bloomberg, Reuters) cent rise in revenue, to £2.41 billion He bas agreed to continue as chair-

man in a nonexecutive capacity at od last year, surpassed analysts' ex- the request of the board.

First-half pretax profit was Sir Derek, who will be 64 next buoyed by a £50 million gain from year, plans to pass on the executive exchange-rate movements. Adjusted profit, excluding exceptional ship to RTZ's board of directors at items, totaled £186 million, up 18 company's annual general percent from £158 million a year earlier.

> RTZ's chief executive said the company was set to expand its coal activities in the United States. (Bloomberg, AFP)

Nestlé's Earnings Rise 6% Despite **Global Recession**

ris's move had led to fears that Compiled in: Our Staff From Dispatches ZURICH — Nestle SA, Eu-trope's biggest food and beverage as before. This had hit the shares of company, said Thursday that it had all consumer-goods companies. bucked recessioo in the first six Nestle said.

months of 1993 with a 6 percent Nestle's registered shares have ump m net profit, and it forecast a lost about 8 percent since Jan. 1, satisfactory increase in earnings for the full year. while the Swiss Performance Index has gained 21.6 percent. The stock closed at 1,070 francs on Thursday, The company also expressed

confidence in its major brands, down 2. Still, Nestle argued that "major brands remain a trump card. "They shrugging off stock-market worries about the value of branded products after the decision of Philip guarantee superior and recognized Morris Cos, in April to slash the quality, backed by heavy research and development, and offer the price of Marlboro cigarettes. Nestlé's group net profit rose to consumer satisfaction, safety and 1.25 billion Swiss francs (\$887 mil- value for money."

Analysts believe that Nestlé, to lion) in the first six months, from protect and promote its brands. 1.18 billion a year earlier. The company, which is based in Vevey, called the 6 percent rise in first-half profit satisfactory in light may have spent more on marketing than in the previous year. They drew this conclusion because operating margin - operating profit as of the severe recession in Europe, a percentage of sales - was a lowwhich has hurt consumer spending. Group sales for all of 1993 are expected to grow faster than in the In absolute terms, open

In absolute terms, operating profit in the period rose to 2.69 first six months, the company said. In July, Nestle had reported that its first-balf sales were 27.45 billion billion francs, up 4.8 percent. Nestlé said its sales rose by 5.5

francs, a 4.4 percent increase. percent in volu On Thursday, it said Philip Mor-

TETSE 100 Loodon tord. General Index MB Mien Teris Allenosyeention Stock Index fiends Zurich SBS Very briefly: • Olivetti SpA, the Italian computer maker, and Hughes Network tens of the United States have signed an agreement for the provision telecommunication services within Europe, Olivetti said. (Reuters, Bloomberg) • France sold 3.17 percent of its shares in Total SA for 2.06 billion from the (\$362 million) on the stock market, reducing its stake to 5 percent

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• Arjo Wiggins Appleton PLC, the British-French paper company. net profit in the first half had fallen 52 percent, to £29.1 million million), despite a strong performance in the United States.

• France posted a record trade surplus in May of 10.88 billion fr: ... from 5.83 billion francs in April.

 British Gas PLC said that its net profit in the first half fell slight. £634 million, from £637 million a year ago, as overseas sales offset rest of a profitability drop in the British market. AP, AFP, Bloomberg, 30.

Fortis Net Rose 20% in Half

ere Rusiness News AMSTERDAM - Fortis Finance NV's net income in the first half rose 20 percent, to 226.7 million European Currency Units (\$267.7 million), the company said Thurs-day, boosted by currency move-ments and the sale of its stake in Belgium's Générale de Banque SA. The Dutch-Belgian holding company, which combines the activities

Belgian financial company Vie AG, did not say how much 31 gained from the sale of the right . Générale de Banque.

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In Art Market

LONDON - Christies In-ternational PLC, the world's oldest art auctioneer, said Thursday its first-half pretax profit had more than doubled. showing the market was recovering from recession. Profit rose to £7.06 million

choices, it prevents the French cable

Lyonnaise Communications, the company that operates the Paris cable system, is in favor of the Turner project, while the country's other major cable operator, Compagnie Générale des Eaux - in a joint venture with Canal Plus SA on a satellite network of its own percent premium.

(\$10.9 million) from £2.11 miltion in the first half of 1992, boosted by the depreciation of the pound. Sales rose 14 percent, to £329 million, but after removing effects of currency

When no European-made programs were found in the line-up, she said the authority was directed to warn cable operators that they risked heavy sanctions if they carried Mr. Turner's programs. She said the "real worry" was

that other foreign broadcasters would follow and that ultimately French networks would challenge the European quotas. The Turner offering, however, can be received by around 100,000 French households equipped with

industry from developing.

satellite antennas. The French policy, said Mr.Ru-dolph, was self-defeating because by depriving cable operators of quality

and diversified programming

fluctuations, the rise would have been just 4 percent. The sales paled against the £722 million in the first half of 1990, when the market peaked, Christies increased the commission it takes on each sale to 15 percent of the first £30,000

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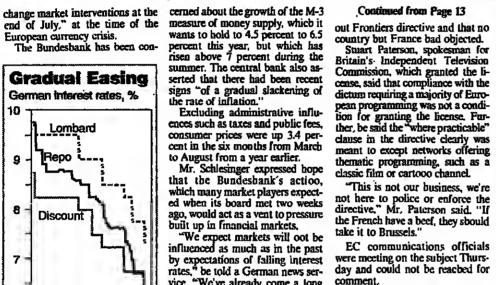
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consumer prices were up 3.4 percent in the six months from March to August from a year earlier. Mr. Schlesinger expressed hope that the Bundesbank's actioo, which many market players expect-

built up in fmancial markets. "We expect markets will oot be influenced as much as in the past by expectations of falling interest

vice, "We've already come a long way toward lower rates." Kermit Schoenholtz, an economist at Salomon Brothers in Loodon, predicted another cut in the discount rate in the fourth quarter,



broadcasting authority said it was asked by the communications minister, Alain Carignon, to examine the first two weeks of programs

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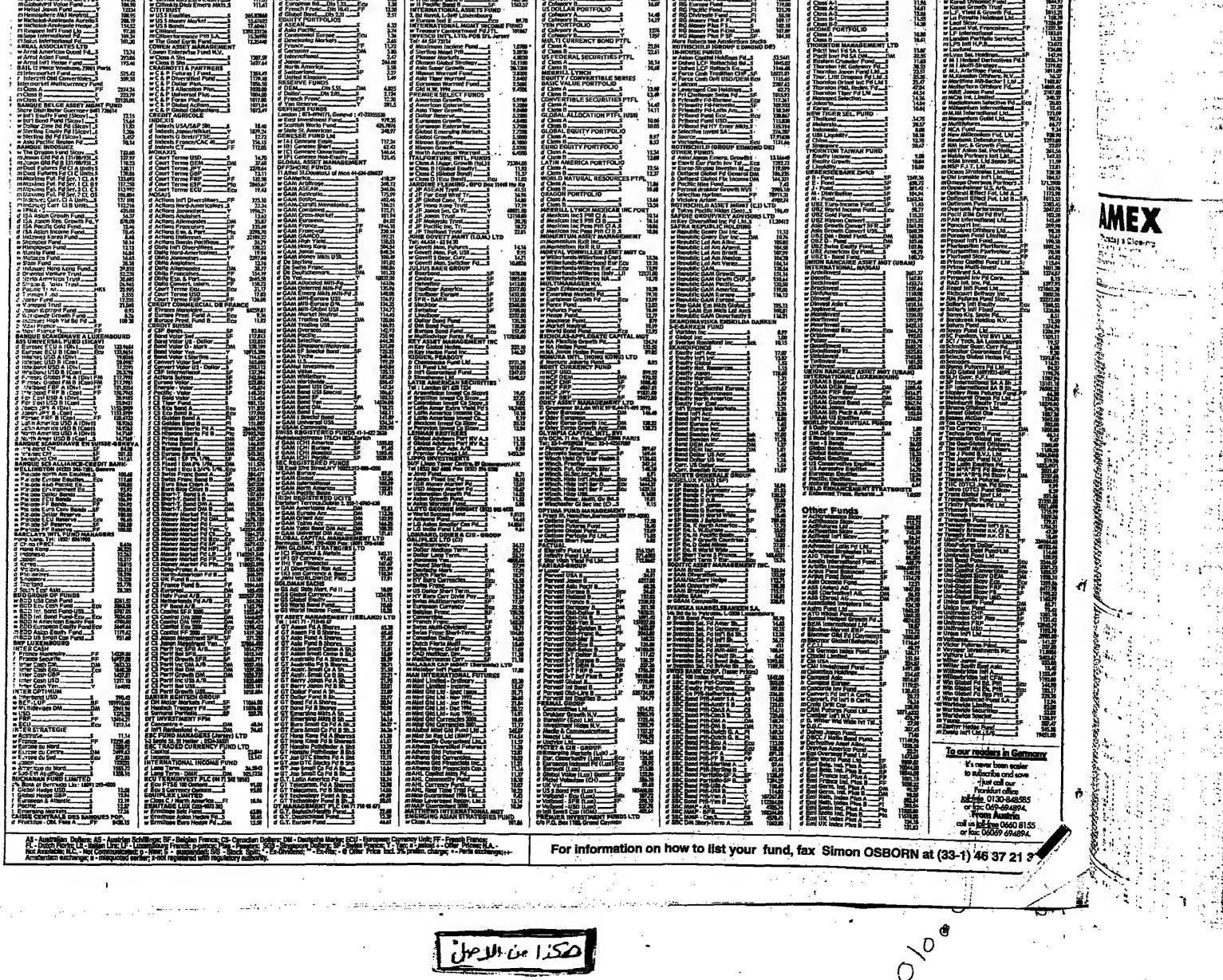
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By Kevin Murphy International Heraid Tribune GUANGZHOU - Often a leader in China's wide-ranging economic reform process, Guangdong Province has lagged uncharac-teristically behind the nation in the development of private-sector law firms. "Special administrative fees," or bribes, lie

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behind the foot-dragging, according to law-yers who until recently have not been able to raise enough money to break free of their

state-owned employers. "In Beijing half the firms have gone private now," said Xue Yunhua, managing partner of Guangdong Guangxin Law Office where sevcral young lawyers shared one hotel room and its one phone and cigarettes burned like a brush fire. "It will be the same here eventually. The trend will not stop."

A shortage of talented professionals and stronger demand for legal skills to match China's increasing commercial sophistication prompted Beijing to allow the formation of private-sector law firms in 1988. Lawyers, banned after the Communist vic-

tory in 1949, had reappeared in 1979 to work for government ministries and municipalities. Beijing hoped a free-market boost would in-crease their numbers and expertise.

After a slow start, an experiment in the southern city of Shenzhen with one privatized firm has blossomed into 421 go-it-slone firms. That is out of an estimated 4,100 firms in China overall.

"Law firms and lawyers have to be separated from government. They have to earn profits or losses on their own," said Luo Zhen, the head of lawyer administration for Guangdong Province's Justice Bureau. "We still have relatively few cooperatives or private law firms, but we are determined to have more." That suits Mr. Xue, whose firm, organized

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along loose partnership lines, aims to expand to 30 lawyers and is advertising openings. The number of lawyers in Guangdong grew by 20 percent last year but still failed to keep up with commercial demand. "Working for ourselves we can be flexible

and we can make more money," Mr. Xue said, pausing to tell a colleague to stop shouting on the office phone. Only 12 firms have taken the plungs in

Guangdong province to date, a much slower 'Law firms have to be

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pace than in China's other commercial cen-ters. Why the delay in this economically ad-"Many lawyers are afraid to go private because they will lose their 'ron rice bowl," Mr. Zhen said, referring to the state sector's guarantee of jobs and benefits for life.

Some Guangdong lawyers spoke more bluntly about the problem: Until recently various government officials demanded high

Various government officials demanded high fees before granting lawyers permission to leave state-run firms to start up their own. "They are real cash cows for their sponaor-ing groups," said Michael Moser, head of the China practice of the big American law firm, Baker & McKenzie, referring to the state-owned legal ontfits, "Chinese lawyers are now charging like foreign law firms." China recently amounced that 22 (oreign

China recently announced that 22 foreign law firms would be allowed to join the 20 that ahready operate in China but whose lawyers

are not allowed to appear in Chinese courts. "Privatization over the longer term will promote a real maturing of the legal system," said Mr. Moser. "It has already created competition. Firms are now eager to please."

But while the state is loosening its control over their paychecks, China's 50,000 lawyers are still effectively controlled by Befjing through the Ministry of Justice.

"China's lawyers do not form a legal profes-sion," said Edward Epstein, a senior law leo-turer at the University of Hong Kong, "They are becoming economically independent but they have little autonomy, However, whenever you give someone economic power, they will start to seek political antonomy as well." The current official dictum is that lawyers

should "not put their clients' interests before those of the state and the collective." But observers believe it will be abandoned. Beijing is sware that its legal system must

be seen to be less beholden to the state, to allay foreign investors' fears that they may not receive an impartial hearing should commercial disputes arise.

The vice minister of justice, Zhang Geng, recently said China planned to establish a legal framework in the next five years to govern the practice of lawyers.

Most private-sector lawyers in China prag-matically see their future in practicing com-mercial law.

"Ten years ago the idea that a foreigner would bring a lawyer to a business meeting was seen as a hostile act," Mr. Moser said. "But now it is not onusual at all."

Guangdoug Guangxin Law Office now concentrates on property and civil cases, but it sees expansion possibilities in helping prepare China's state-run industries ready them-selves for eventual privatization.

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rent-account surplus - in line with such a target. U.S. demands - but officials im- "Two perce mediately rejected the idea.

"We will not renegotiate that point whether or not some notable business leaders refer to the possibility of macroeconomic targets," a Foreign Ministry official said, "In any case, we would not be able to determine an appropriate level," the official said. "This is not some-thing on which we should make an external commitment."

Masaro Hayami, chairman of the Japan Association of Corporate Executives, told Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa that Japan needed to show its resolve by accepting a target of 2 percent of gross domestic product. "I believe Japan needs to show

such an attitude in a bid to improve the Japan-U.S. relationship and to cope with currency problems," an official of the organization quoted Mr. Hayami as saying.

Japan's widening current-acfactor behind the yea's nearly 20 percent rise against the dollar this year - a jump that is cating away at Japanese exporters' already slumping profits.

Takeshi Nagano, chairman of TOKYO - Japanese business the Japan Employers' Federation, leaders urged their government on echoed Mr. Hayami's view at a Thursday to set numerical targets news conference, telling reporters for cutting the nation's huge cur- he saw no difficulties in accepting

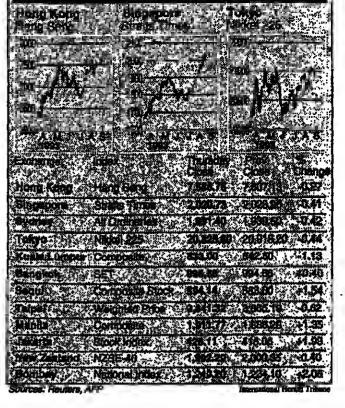
"Two percent is reasonable," said Mr. Nagano, who is also chairman of Mitsubishi Materials Corp., the country's leading metals and ceramics processor.

Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa "should at least propose a target for surplus reduction" when he meets with President Bill Clinton later this month, Mr. Nagano said.

U.S. and Japanese officials opened talks in Washington on Thursday simed at setting the timetable for future discussions on a new framework for economic ties increasingly bedeviled by the trade imbalance.

Officials on both sides said, however, that the talks were aimed at laying the groundwork for more substantive negotiations in Hawaii later this month.

The talks are the first since Mr. Clinton and then Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa agreed in July to thrash out a new bilateral economic agenda. U.S. officials wanted the pact to include a target for cutting Japan's current-account surplus. (Reuters, AFP)



Very briefly:

Investor's Asia

• Smith Barney Shearson converted a loan to HG Asia Holdings Ltd. into a 20 percent equity stake. Guoco Group Ltd. and employees of the brokerage, the former Asian unit of Hoare Govett, each own 40 percent.

Coles Myer Ltd., the retailer in which Kmart Corn, has a 21 percent stake, said its profit for the year to July 27 had tisen 11. percent, to 41.8 million Australian dollars (\$271.3 million), despite sales that were flat at 15.2 billion dollars.

• The Australian unemployment rate was 11.1 percent in August, up from 10.7 percent in July and above market expectations, reflecting weak world commodity prices and recession in export markets.

• The Reserve Bank of India predicted the country's economy would improve in the 1993-94 fiscal year, with gross national product expanding by 5 percent after 4 percent growth in the 1992-93 period.

. Toshiba Corp. cut its current-profit forecast for the six months through September to 20 billion yen (\$191.7 million), down 5 billion yen from an earlier projection and 15 percent below 1992; it cited the strong yen, a weak economy and cool weather that depressed sir-conditioner sales.

· Toshiba and Microsoft Corp. will develop software based on the Windows operating system for portable computers.

Nissan Motor Co. is planning to sell securities from its investment portfolio to offset operating losses; the company refused to provide a value, but the Nihon Keizai Shimbun estimated 60 billion yen.

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Continued from Page 13 rope, but also because safety standards, health, labor and environvative government, called in June mental laws are much less stringent. for an alliance of Western industri-

al democracies to pry open protect-ed markets in Asia and Latin Western as well as Asian officials worry that multilateral trade is be-America. "The question now is how coming a hostage to growing public to organize to protect ourselves from countries whose different valpressure and political concern in Europe about large-scale unemues enable them to undercut us," he ployment.

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duction that we cannot long put up As a result of trade liberalization The Community is East Asia's and import competition, he noted, second most important market for European companies had been exports after the United States and forced to raise productivity by its imports into Europe have been making more goods, with fewer people. East Asian nations led by Janan

TOKYO - Mitsubishi Motors said Thursday it had agreed to form a joint venture in Ho Chi Minh City with three other companies to

> duction in Vietnam. owned marine transportation and export-im-port company; and Proton Bhd., the Malaysian state-controlled carmaker. Mitsubishi Motors

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The other participants in the venture are the trading company Mitsubishi Corp., which holds a 9 percent stake in Mitsubishi Motors; Victranscimex, a Victnamese government-

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of 1994.

Proton

Mitsubishi in Vietnam Minibus Venture

Each of the partners will take a 25 percent

Pending approval from the Vietnamese government, the collaboration will be called Joint Venture Motor Corp. and will be capitalized at

The company plans to produce a minibus based on Mitsubishi Motors' Delica model, using parts imported from Japan. Annual pro-duction of 5,000 units will begin in the middle

and Mitsubishi Corp. are major shareholders in Vietnam under an 18-year-old embargo, although the American government has eased its stance against the country in recent months.

Automobile ownership in Vietnam totaled 210,000 vehicles in 1991, Mitsubishi said. The company estimated that ownership would grow to 300,000 in 1995 and 430,000 by 2000.

The project announced Thursday followed a plan for developing the Vietnamese antomobile industry that Mitsubishi Corp. prepared in January at Hanoi's request. Automotive News U.S. bosinesses have been largely kept out of lize Vietnam's antomobile industry.

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AST to Make PCs in China

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The Associated Press

BEIJING - AST Research Inc. signed a contract Thursday to make personal computers in China, the latest sign of U.S. high-tech companies rushing to tap the country's huge market potential.

stake in the new company. assemble and market mimbuses, making it the first major Japanese automaker to begin pro-S12 million

and China accounted for well over 80 percent of the Community's total trade deficit of \$67 billion in 1992. European officials and executives cr pay.

assert that Asia has gained an unfair advantage not just because wage rates and social welfare levies are generally much lower than in En- ployment," he added.

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Mr. van Agt said that some com panies had moved their production abroad to cut costs or threatened to do so unless workers accepted low-

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AST, based in Irvine, California, is already the top supplier of personal computers to China. It plans to invest \$16 million to build a manufacturing, service and sales headquarters in the special eco-nomic zone of Tianjin. Its partner is a subsidiary of the Tianjin Electronics and Instruments Industrial Administration.

"China represents the most promising market for PCs and other high-technology products," AST's chief executive, Safi U. Qureshey, said at a news conference in Beijing.

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growth rate slowed again in Au- sought to put the brakes on rapid to continue, the China News Service said Thursday.

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China's State Statistical Bureau said industry grew 23.4 percent in August, 1.7 percentage points slower than July's growth rate, according to the semi-official news agency. The agency said the slowdown

inflation. Beijing views a slowing of industrial growth as a crucial factor in allowing the Chinese economy to expand smoothly, CNS said. The agency did not provide sepa-rate figures for growth in the heavy- and light-industrial sectors.

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SPORTS BASEBALL

Orioles Now Closing on Jays and Yankees

Toronto Loses A 5th Straight

The Associated Press

The Oakland Athletics, knocked out of the American League's playoffs by Toronto last year, are doing their best to prevent the Blue Jays getting to the playoffs this season. For the second straight game, the

Athletics used a late rally to overcome the Blue Jays, 2-1, 00 Wednesday night with two runs in the ninth inning. Toronto matched a season high

with its fifth consecutive loss. The AL East-leading Blue Jays re-mained one-half game ahead of

AL ROUNDUP

New York, which lost to Texas, while Baltimore closed its gap to one game by beating Seattle.

"I don't know what the answer is," the Blue Jays' manager, Cito Gaston, said after the A's scored twice off Duane Ward io the ninth

inning. "Other than our starting pitch-ing," he added, the relief pitching "has probably been the biggest disappointment this season." The Athletics had erased a five-

run deficit and won, 11-7, in 11 innings the day before. Toronto starter Juan Guzman

pitched 7% shutout innings, and Ward got the last out in the eighth. But in the ninth, Dave Hender-

son singled with one out and Troy Neel and Mike Aldrete drew twoout walks. Ward was one strike away from a

victory when Brent Gates hit a hard grounder up the middle. Shortstop Tony Fernandez dove and stopped the ball, but rolled over on it and couldn't get the forceout at second base.

Neel never broke stride and scored from second base.

"When I was down, I was going to throw to second," Fernandez said. "Bot I couldn't make a throw. Then I hear the coach sending him. l got up in time to make the play at the plate. But the throw was late."

Then Ward, who has 38 saves, blew his sixth chance before Dennis Eckersley got the last out, mak- games at Arlington Stadium.



Joe Carter upended shortstop Mike Bordick but couldn't stop the double play as the Jays were tripped up for the fifth straight game.

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ing him the first player to record 30 saves in six straight seasons. Rangers 4, Yankees 1: Juan

Gonzalez hit his 42d home run. tops in the majors, to give host Texas a 2-0 lead in the first inning time in 10 games. and Kevin Brown enhanced his reputation as a Yankee killer by helping complete a three-game Gene Nelson in the eighth. sweep of New York. Brown improved to 11-2 lifetime over the Yankees. His winning per-

centage of .846 is the best among pitchers with at least 10 decisions against New York. Tom Henke got the last five outs

for his 34th save, tying his career high. The Yankees have lost 23 of 28 Orioles 6, Mariners 3: Chris Bere struck out 13, tying the White Hoiles homered and hit ago-ahead, Sox rookie record, as Chicago beat two-run single in the eighth in Bal-visiting Boston. Bere gave up only his 15th home run with two outs. two hits and walked none in eight shutout innings; his 13 strikeouts matched the mark set io 1910 by timore, which won for the ninth Holles made in 3-3 with a basesempty homer, his 23d, in the sixth. Frank Lange against New York. He hit a bases-loaded single off George Bell and Lance Johnson He hit a bases-loaded single off each drove in two runs for the AL.

Fernando Valenzuela started for West leaders, Bell is batting .400 the Orioles and gave up three runs with 11 RBIs in six games since on six hits in 6½ innings. He is 0-2 coming off the disabled list. with a 9.78 ERA in his last nine Brewers 2, Royals 1: 1 Brewers 2, Royals 1: Ricky Bones pitched a two-hitter and retired the final 21 batters as Milwau-Before the game, the Orioles re-

leased Glenn Davis and acquired kee won in Kansas City. That Lonnie Smith from Pittsburgh for dropped the Royals seven games out in the West, matching their two minor leaguers to be named biggest deficit of the season, Billy Brewer relieved Hipolito White Sox 8, Red Sox 1: Jason

Kevin McReynolds hit his 10th homer for the Royals.

Tigers 4, Angels 2: Dan Gladden hit a two-run homer in the first and Mike Henneman became Detroit's career saves leader, pitching the ninth inning for No. 126 as he moved past John Hiller and preserved Detroit's victory over visiting California.

Indians 15, Twins 8: Felix Fermin drove in six runs with a triple, a double and a single as Cleveland beat visiting Minnesota. Dave Winfield, who had two hits

for the Twins, is now six hits shy of No. 3,000.

Astros' Kile Hurls A No-Hitter to Beat Mets, 7-1

The Associated Press

HOUSTON - Darryl Kile's curveball was far closer to the target than his prediction.

Kile, who has outperformed higher-paid pitchers for the Houston Astros all season, on Wednesday night pitched the major leagues' second no-hitter in five days as the Astros defeated the New York Mets, 7-1.

"I saw him out in the bullpen, and he told me he was going to throw a four-hit shutout," said the Astros' manager, Art Howe. "He fibbed on both CASES

Kile struck out nine and walked one, adding sparkle to a season that had already earned him an All-Star appearance.

"It was the best control I've had," he said. "When I did make a mistake, my teammates were there to make the out. A lot of luck goes into a nohitter.

Kile got excellent plays from third baseman Ken Caminiti and shortstop Andujar Cedeno in the seventh to preserve Houston's first no-hitter since Mike Scott clinched the National League West title with a 2-0 victory over San Francisco on Sept. 25, 1986.

"To tell the truth, he's had better stuff two or three times this year, but location-wise and curveball-wise, it was one of his top games," said catcher Scott Servais.

Kile's performance followed Jim Abbott's nohitter for the New York Yankees against Cleveland on Saturday.

Seattle's Chris Bosio pitched the other no-hitter in the majors this year, against Boston on April 22. Kile retired the first 10 batters he faced, then

walked Jeff McKnight with one out in the fourth. McKnight wound up scoring with two onts. Kile's pitch appeared to hit Joe Orsulak on the

foot, and the ball bounced away from Servais. The catcher, who apparently thought the ball hit Orsu-lak, did not altempt to retrieve it and McKnight



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"a lot of luck." Darryl Kile: It takes

ran to third. When first baseman leff Bagwell recovered the ball and threw wildly to third. McKnight scored.

But fielding plays by Caminio and Cedeno saved Kile in the seventh. With one out, Eddie Murray grounded sharply

down the third-base line. Caminiti dove, back-handed the ball, scrambled to his feet and his throw beat Murray by a half-step. Orsulak followed with a grounder deep in the

hole between third and shortstop. Cedeno went to his right, threw off-balance and Bagwell onehopped the ball barely ahead of Orsulak

Orsulak argued the call and was ejected by the first-base impire, Mark Hirschbeck. Caminiti also hit a home run in the second, while

Cedeno hit another solo shot in the fifth.

Baseball's Owners Approve Three-Division Format in '94

BOSTON - Major league baseball's owners made a break with tradition Thursday, voting to divide each league into three divi sions, starting next year.

The plan, which must be apwhich both prefer the East. While each league requires 10 of proved by the Major League Baseball Players' Association, would 14 votes to make any changes, NL lead to an expansion of the playoffs teams switching divisions have veto from four to eight teams, beginning power over moves. The Chicago in 1994, and end the two-division setup that has existed in each league since 1969. Cubs, who blocked realignment last year, apparently are willing to go along with this plan. "Those teams that would be in the Central have to yote to be in the

With the new setup, six division winners and two wild card teams will make the playoffs, which will expand to three rounds.

Officials said the alignment of teams had changed from Wednesday night's version, and would be announced later.

"I made my arguments and went

Detroit would stay in the East in- Thursday's vote, called for the following alignment:

> AL East - Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, New York Yankees, Toronto.

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Seattle, Texas, NL East - Florida, Montreal, New York Mets, Philadelphia,

Pittsburgh. NL Central - Atlanta, Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati, Houstoo, St.

Louis. NL West - Colorado, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco. Brown said the AL wanted to maiotain a balanced schedule, in which teams play about the same oumber of games against each other. AL West teams don't want to

Braves Win, Cut Giants' Lead to 2

The Associated Press

pleasure of playing a game without keeping an eye on the scoreboard, the San Francisco Giante and the way we were come to even the San Francisco Giante and the scoreboard. the San Francisco Giants saw their lead in the National League West cut a bit mot

With Fred McGriff and David Justice supplying the offense and Tom Glavioe coastiog oo the sudden, here we are. But they're mound, the Braves defeated the Los still in the driver's seat.

oo way we were going to catch them," said Glavine, who won his man Eric Karros dropped his pop-up oext to the Braves' dugout ---fourth straight. "And now, all of a here on-deck hitter Terry Pendle-NL ROUNDUP

too had trouble getting out of the way. Rafael Belliard followed Jus-tice's hit with an RBI double.

22 and were nine ahead on Aug. 11. two runs and Justice followed with two outs in the eighth in Philadelphia as Chicago won a season-high a two-run single that made it 5-0. Two pitches earlier, Justice was sixth consecutive game. given a second life when first base-

Steve Bucchele hit a same-tying two-run single before up Roberson tripled.

Reds 6, Cardinals 2: Joe Oliver hit two homers and drove in four runs in Cincinnati while Mark Whiten, who had tied major league

NHL May Increase

Its Games Abroad

. The Associated Press LONDON - The National Hockey League, attracting sellout crowds in Britain for the second consecutive year, is likely to expand its overseas schedule in 1994,

the league's vice president, Steve Solomon, said Thursday.

Solomon, in London for this. weekend's Toronto Maple Leafs-New York Rangers two-game se-COWIL IN MADE Rangers' general partner, George W. Bush, the leading opponent of ries at Wembley Arena, said Germany, Sweden and Japan topped the list of possible sites. If the the change. "History will prove me right." games prove a success, the league that boasts 20 percent of its players from abroad could go even further. "Preseason is a first step," Solo-The proposal originally woo American League support Wednes-day after Cleveland and Detroit agreed to shift divisions. moo said. "We want to see how that goes, and, if it goes as well as we think, then regular seasoo games down the road are well with-to play in the AL Central instead of

The Associated Press stead of moving to the Central. The National Leagne's president, Bill White, said various alignments still were under discussion in his league, and others said the talks

involved Atlanta and Pittsburgh,

Central," White said.

Owners voted in June to expand the playoffs to eight teams next season, but the players association said last month it didn't want two

teams qualifying from each divi-sion, which would lessen the impor-

Angeles Dodgers, 8-2, Wednesday night to close to two games of idle San Francisco in the West.

"The pressure is on the Giants, no question about it," said Damon Berryhill, who hit a two-run homer and an RBI double, "We're not the ones that had the nine-game lead."

The victory was the Braves' 23d in 28 games, and put them the closest to first place they've been since May 15, when they were 11/2 games back. The Giants led by 10 games on July

"I think the Giants are feeling little more pressure than they were, I don't think they're over there ready to crumble or cave in with fear. But to go from nine ahead to two ahead, they must be thinking something."

With the Braves leading, 1-0, the first five batters in the third inning reached base off Ramon Martinez. Atlanta loaded the bases on singles by Otis Nixon and Blauser and a walk to Ron Gant. McGriff dou- Kevin Roberson's bases-loaded tribled to the gap in right-center for ple capped a seven-run rally with

records with four homers and 12 er's 19th homer, a two-run shot, capped a three-run first and Mon-RBIs in the secood game of a doublebcader the night before, wound op with two singles, a strikeout and treal closed to 6½ games of NL East-leading Philadelphia as rookie ground out for St. Louis. Kirk Ructer remained unbeaten by Oliver hit a bases-empty homer allowing visiting Colorado one run in the second, a three-run homer in in 6% innings. It was Expos' 12th victory in 13 games; Ructer (7-0) has won his last five starts. the fourth, then struck out. Padres 3, Marlins 2: Brad Aus-

mus singled to lead off the eighth and scored the winning run on Cubs 8, Phillies 5: Pinch-hitter pinch-hitter Billy Bean's ground out as San Diego beat visiting Florida.

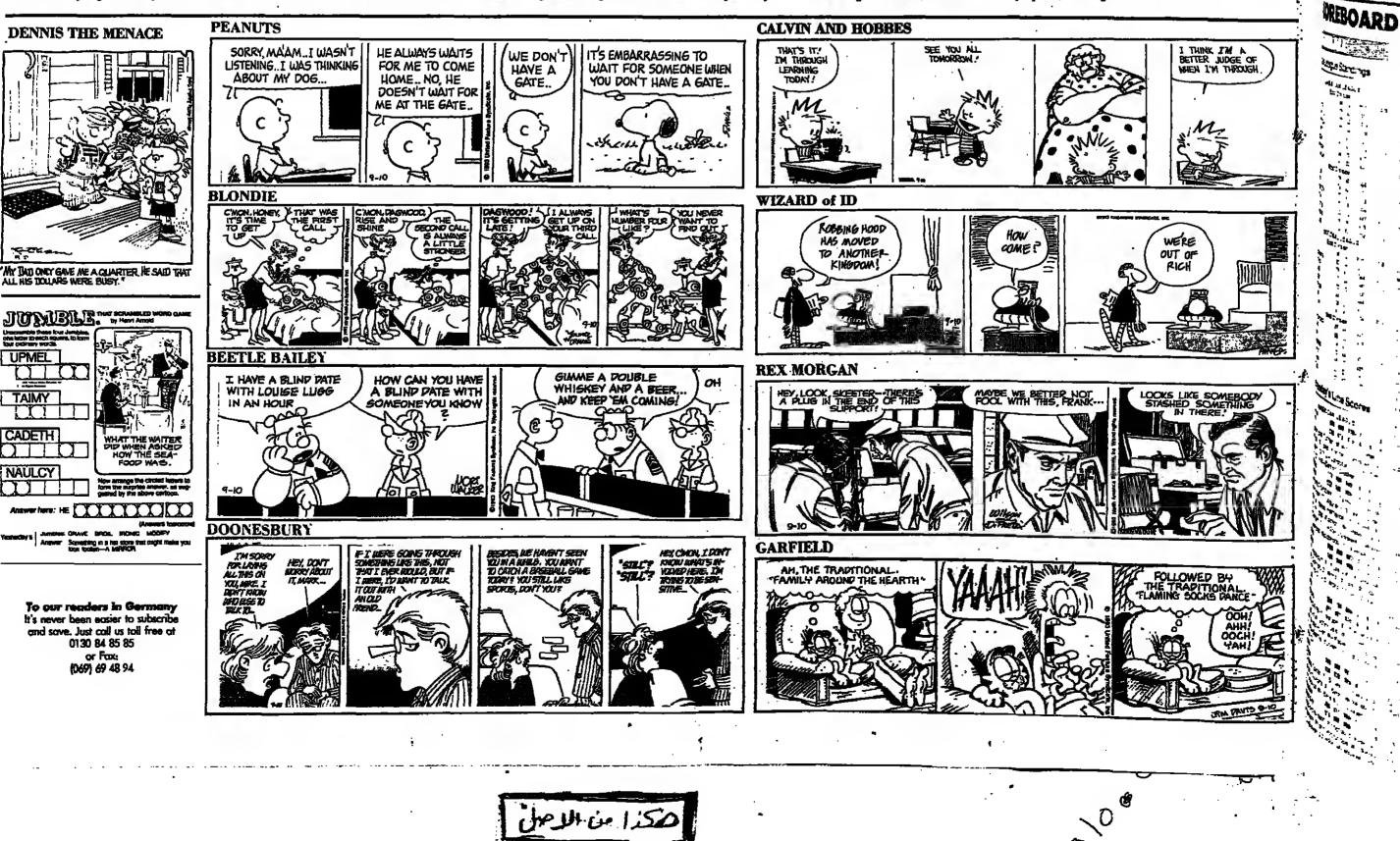
games down the road are well with-in the realm of possibility." remaining in the East, and that

tance of the regular season that are big draws. After Cleveland and Detroit agreed to switch, Brown said, 12 AL teams indicated they favored The NL would keep a balanced schedule in 1994, but it was unclear the three-division plan as long as a

what would happen after that. balanced schedule is kept through Brown and White said they we at least 1997. Brown said the Rangers and Chicago White Sox opposed the plan. Brown, who doesn't have a vote,

said, "I'm a dinosaur. I don't like any of it." The proposal, heading into White said.

willing to stay oo as league presidents until a oew commiss elected. White's term is scheduled to expire Oct. 31 and Brown's on Dec. 31. "It would oot be a good idea to have the office vacant,"



SPORTS SOCCER

SOCCER: Ban Overturned

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France from international compention if the federation did not or-

der Mr. Tspie to drop his lawsuit. But FIFA's secretary-general, Joseph Blatter, said later that only Marseille would be suspended if the suit were not withdrawn.

French soccer is not concerned by this suspension, but only Marseille and its players," he said. Last week, FIFA threatened the French national team with an international ban unless the French fedsation took action against Marstille by Sept. 23.

After a 2-0 victory over Finland on Wednesday, France is virtually assured of qualification for the 1994 World Cup finals, which will be played in the United States, A ban would thus have devastating consequences. Moreover, France has been selected to stage the 1998 World Cup. "I demanded that my rights be

respected," Mr. Tapie said Thurs-day in his first statement since his club was banned. "Since they were not, I asked for the arbitration of the Bern court. The Bern decision has the merit of being based in common law — a system in which you are able to defend yourself and to appeal."

As he spoke, the police searched the Paris headquarters of his busi-tless empire. Bernard Taple Finance, breaking down the door of his office in search of further evidence in the bribery case. Undeterred, Mr. Tapie withdrew threats to resign as chairman of Marseille and said he had decided to fight on. Mr. Tapie — and the bulk of French soccer fans — were out-

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raged by the UEFA ban because ither the French federation nor public prosecutors investigating the case have yet reached a decision. No one has been formally charged or convicted in the case. Surveys published in French newspapers have shown that two-thirds of the population believes

Marseille's banishment was unfair.

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - International soccer chiefs ordered a crisis meeting Friday in Zurich after the Swiss court overturned Marseille Olympique's European Cup ban and gave a clear warning that France could be suspended from international compention_ by this situation."

In an interview with French television, Sepp Blatter, general secrefederation had been told it should tary of the international governing suspend Marseille from the French body FIFA, said the meeting of championship unless Olympique complied. soccer bosses in Zurich represented a "last chance for France,"

Blatter said the French federation's president, Jean Fournet-Fayard, had been summoned to the never been any question of with-drawing and insisted that his chib meeting and told he must put pressure on the Marseille team's owner, Bernard Tapie, to withdraw his defend themselves before UEFA. court action.

"We have insisted that France "Whatever the FIFA and UEFA put pressure on Mr. Tapie to with-draw his legal action." Blatter said. rales, everybody affiliated to them must have the elementary right to be defended and to appeal against This is the meeting of the last chance for France." all decisions.

Earlier, FIFA had sent a telefax We have not been invited to to the French federation pointing out that clubs have no right to take sporting disputes to civil courts and reminding them that the penalties for breaking the rules included suspension from international compe-

Blatter said FIFA's president, João Havelange, and UEFA's prester. ident and general secretary, Len-nart Johansson and Gerd Aigner, would be at the 9 A.M. meeting at FIFA's headquarters in Zurich.

Blatter said he had talked to Ta- said he would confirm that in due pie by phone before the court ver- form. That confirmation has not dict was announced and that the arrived, however." Marseille boss had indicated he

"Blatter simply explained to him would be withdrawing his legal ac-FIFA's view of things," Tognoni tion within half an hour. said in a telephone interview. "In "But it wasn't done," he said the course of that conversation, Ta-"That's why we are very surprised pic said he will drop the lawsuit."

Marseille's Swiss lawyer Freddy Blatter had said earlier that the Rumo, a former UEFA official said at a news conference later that FIFA's warning to the French fed-cration could be construed as a threat and contempt of court and Tapie, interviewed on the same

therefore subject to judicial sancprogram on the French indepentions. dent channel TF1, said there had "We hope that now justice has

been done and passions will caim had been denied the basic right to down," Rumo said. "A judge has handed down a ruling and the sports organizations should con-"There's no question of me withform to it drawing my court action," he said.

Rumo said the ruling meant that any other action following the orig-inal UEFA decision, including the French federation's nomination of Monaco to replace Marseille in the European Cup, was also suspendeđ

The court, which gave UEFA 10 days to appeal against the decision, said the ruling was provisional and that a final one would be made later.

A triumphant Tapie returned to Marseille on Thursday after three days of public silence in Paris following the UEFA ban.

He had said last week he might quit and that Marseille would



Bernard Tapie, the Marseille team's owner, arriving for the meeting at which he got the backing of city and regional officials.

probably be forced into liquidation

UEFA, FIFA Officials Call Crisis Meeting After Court Setback

He told a news conference he would not sell a single member of who is leading the legal investiga-tion of the case, after his wife spothis star-studded team and then addressed some 2,000 wildly cheering fans at the Stade Velodrome to ted an intruder in their yard. The thank them for their support. "We're going to play Athens on

Wednesday, I'm keeping everyone bribe the former Valenciennes in question. and I may even sign a new player," coach. Boro Primorac, to become

Police reinforced protection the scapegoat. Primorac has said Thursday for Judge Bernard Beffy, Tapie received a phone call from Marseille coach Marc Bourrier during their alleged meeting June 17. Sources close to the investigation man was not apprehended. Among the things Beffy is inves-tigating is whether Tapic tried to camp to Tapic's offices at the time

(Reuters, AFP, AP)

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Masur First to Gain Open Semis

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher NEW YORK - Wally Masur, oreath as Rod Laver or John New-combe, took a big step Thursday toward joining their elite company at the U.S. Onen not usually mentioned in the same breath as Rod Laver or John Newat the U.S. Open.

Masur, who escaped almost certain defeat in the fourth round, reached the semifinals with a 6-2, 7-5, 7-5 victory over Magnus Larsson of Sweden.

Larsson served 15 aces but ended the match with a double fault, his fourth. Masur had eight aces but ed Boris Becker. faced just two break points in the match, and saved them both.

The serve-and-volley triumph took 1 hour, 57 minutes and made Masur, an unseeded 30-year-old ranked 24th in the world, the first Australian since Darren Cahill in 1988 to reach the Open semis, It matched Masur's best performance points - his only saves of the in a Grand Slam, at the Australian match - in the fourth game but Open in 1987. double faulted on match point,

The last Aussie man to win the Open was Newcombe, in 1973, and Laver won the U.S. national chamSampras at Last Runs Down sets were probably the best I've played in a long time. There are times when the best players know you can raise the level of your This victory was much easier but semifinals with a 6-7 (7-0), 7-6 (7-

2), 6-1, 6-1 victory. fashioned with the same tools. Masur charged the net constant-It was the first time Sampras had ly, while Larsson stayen back. Inc. Swede, ranked 60th in the world, , while Larsson stayed back. The beaten his boyhood chum on a hard court in their professional careers, never showed the snap or court coverage that he displayed in his fourth-round upset of fourth-seed-And it made Sampras, the world's No. 2 player, the obvious favorite to win this championship and take the title he first captured in 1990

when he was just 19. In the first set, Masur broke for The only other top-10 player in the tournament is No. 8 Andrei 3-1 and again for the set on a Larsson error. The second set remained one of contrasts - Masur at the Medvedev, who could meet Sampras in the final. net, Larsson on the baseline - and on serve until the 12th game, when

In Saturday's semifinals, Sam-Masur broke on a long lob. In the third set, Larsson saved three break pras will face 14th-seeded Alexander Volkov.

The Russian reached his first Grand Slam semifinal with an ex-hausting 7-6 (8-6), 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 7-5 them all. victory over 12th-seeded Austrian Thomas Muster in 3 hours, 37 min-

game. That's what I did. I sensed that Michael was down a little," In the women's draw, Helena Sukova had to wait all day to work all night, while Arantxa Sanchez Vicario had to wait all day to work under the spotlights for just eight minutes after a stubborn assortment of showers created a washout of Wednesday's day session. But both women advanced to the

in a tiebreaker. But those last two

semifinal round, where they will meet each other Friday afternoon. Sánchez, seeded No. 2 and apparently en route to a sixth 1993 final against top-seeded Steffi Graf, received scant resistance from Natalya Zvereva, who threw down her racquet in surrender after playing just three games and losing

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Informed that Zvereva complained of suffering from an untimely dose of the flu, Sánchez reacted in a manner as blunt and



make our case, we have not been heard nor defended and we have Adding to the confusion, FIFA's chief spokesman, Guido Tognoni, said earlier that Tapie had promised to withdraw the appeal in a telephone conversation with Blat-

"Tapie called Blatter personally and told him he would withdraw the lawsuit," Tognoni said in Zn-rich, where FIFA is based. "He also

by a ban, with estimated losses from European Cup revenue put at 120 million francs (\$22 million). But after meeting bankers and regional political leaders, he obtained promises of financial backing and, even without the court ruling, Tapic made it clear he was going to go on. he said

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Michael Chang ran out of steam, then ran out of hope, during his four-set loss to Pete Sampras.

Pete Sampras and Mich pionships twice, in 1962 and 1969. Other Anstralian winners have in-Chang put on a show for two glorious sets Wednesday night that decluded Roy Emerson and Ken served to be in the final of the Rosewall. Open. Masur meets the winner of the They played with power and ater quarterfinal between Andrei

touch, speed and artistry, Sampras Medvedev and Cedric Pioline. singging shots as hard as he could, On Tuesday night, Masur was down by 5-0 in the fifth set and Chang running them down and faced a match point at 5-1 against fellow Australian Jamie Morgan. But he charged back in what he described as a "ridiculous" run, down game by game with high-velocity aces and baseline-kissing winning 16 points in a row and 18 of the last 19 points to beat Mor-gan, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

SIDELINES

Brand Leads European Open by 3

UCKFIELD, England (UPI) - Gordon Brand Jr. of Scotland, who missed out in the race for a Ryder Cup berth, upstaged the 11 Cup players in the field Thursday by shooting 65 to hold a three-stroke lead after the opening round of the European Open. Brand got eight birdies in his first 11 holes.

Ireland's Philip Walton and Olle Karlsson of Sweden were tied for second, with another Irishman, Ronan Rafferty; Robert Lee and Jeremy Robinson of England, and Germany's Torsten Giedeon at 69.

Ian Woosnam and Severiano Ballesteros, second last week in the European Masters, were among a group at 70. Defending champion Nick Faldo hit into water on the first hole, took a triple-bogey finished at 76.

For the Record

Diego Maradona has signed with Argentine first division team Newell's Old Boys, his agent, Marcos Franchi, said in Buenos Aires. (Reuters) Albert Roosens, 77, who was known as the "father of Belgian soccer" but as top official of the national federation received a six-month suspended sentence for negligence in the 1985 Heysel Stadium riots in which 39 people were killed, died in Brussels. (AP)

Moscow team last season and was drafted by the Quebec Nordiques, was traded to the New York Rangers for defenseman Mike Huriburt. (AP)

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pe outdrew the Rockies in Denver. pansion pope."

Volkov saved two match points brief as her quarterfinal match. "I when trailing, 4-5, in the fifth to even the set at 5-5 and, two games hope she doesn't give it to me," she later, he ended the match with his said. Sukova, who reached the quar-

18th ace. Sampras said it did not matter to him who he had to play in the Martina Navratilova to tears in the round of 16, put in almost two more hours of work than Sánchez semfinals.

"I am not too concerned about did, but she sauntered off the that," he said. Grandstand court a relieved win-"Hopefully I can play as well on

ner of her 126-minute match Saturday as I did tonight." against Katerina Maleeva of Bul-The last two semifinalists were being decided Thursday, with Aus- garia. The 12th-seeded Sukova's 6-4, 6-

7 (3-7), 6-3 victory improved her record against the stolid baseliner to 5-6 and negated the possibility of a sister duo in the semifinal round, a family affair last glimpsed

here in 1897. Instead, the retire-ment-minded Manuela Malceva-Fragniere will have to go it alone against Graf, who controls their

rivalry 17-0.

pras said. "Tin not used to being on the defensive. Then I got in a good thy thm and Michael started miss-ing some shots. I think I was a little U.S. Open Results uncertain at the start. I wasn't sure

Quarteritatios Pete Somoras (2), U.S., dof. Michael Chang (7), U.S., 4-7 (7-0), 7-5 (7-2), 6-1, 6-1; Alexander Valkov 114), Russia, def. Tharnas Musher 1121, Austria, 7-6 18-61, 6-2, 7-6, 2-6, 7-5 Wally Masur, Austria, 7-6 18-61, 6-2, 7-6, 2-7-5 Wally Masur, Austria, 7-6, 2-7-5 Wally Masur, 2-7-5 Wally Wally Masur, 2-7-5 Wally Masur, 2-7-5 Wally Masur, 2-7-5 Wally Wally Masur, 2-7-5 Wally Wall

made a lot of errors from the backcourt. My goal was to put Pete on the defensive, to put him in a posi-Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, 3-0, retired ; Helena Sutava (12), Czech Republic, del, Katerina tion where he's doing what he's not Bulgaria, 6-4, 6-7 (7-3), 6-3.

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Alexander Karpovstev, the defenseman who captained the Dynamo

driving them back just as hard. Then as the third set began and the hour grew late Wednesday night, Sampras simply wore Chang

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But judging by the way Sampras played against Chang, serving 13 aces and smacking 70 winners, no-

body is likely to beat him. "At the start, he was taking it to

me, and that's not my style," Sam-

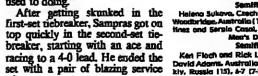
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I should come in or what." Chang knew he had to come out aggressively to have a chance. I had to make something hap-

pen," he said. "In the last two sets, Austra 5.75. I think I ran out of gas a little bit, I Women's Singles

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"I told myself that even if I lost the second set, that I could still come back," said Sampras, the reigning Wimbledon champion. "I

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Sizing Up Downsizing

By Russeli Baker N EW YORK — If your ambi-tion is to be fired, this is a great time to be an American. Most of the big companies — Eastman Kodak, IBM, Procter & Gamble and lots more -are firing as though memployment is going to be the biggest thing since Madman Muntz brought television to

the American parlor. The boss of any large corporation that hasn't fired at least enough peo-ple to make up an army division has a lot of explaining to do to his buddies down at the CEO Club.

"What's the matter, fella? Don't you believe in the end of the American future?"

In modern mushmouth, which now passes for English throughout America, the firing trend is called "downsizing." Downsizing makes a business "lean and mean."

"Lean and mean" is not mushmouth lingo. It's sports jabber, a teenager dialect spoken by grownups who want to sound dynamic. Lean-and-mean types gonna leave cleat marks all over your face, man." And so forth. If they run ooce big, now downsized companies, those companies gonna leave

cleat marks all over the famous "worldwide competition." Worldwide competition" is a euphemism. Means foreign companies are beating American companies by using such devices as good national educational systems, government-approved cartel arrange-ments, superior management skills and/or sweated labor.

To review: Downsizing makes America lean and mean against worldwide competition. And yes, puts army-size human masses out of work, raising the ques-

tion that's hardly ever asked. Why not? Maybe because it's naive.

"Never he naive, no matter how naive you are." The law is as old as the story of the child who pointed out that the emperor had no clothes on. In fact it was enacted by that very same emperor as sooo as he put some clothes on, made retroactive and cited as justification for giving the naive kid a good caning. Nowadays of course we are too civilized to cane, so the punishment for asking naively pertinent questions is to be dismissed as a foo

whose questioo doesn't deserve an answer.

Enough digressing. What is the shamefully naive question? This: "Doesn't all the firing mean there'll be even fewer people with money to buy stuff from lean, mean companies, thus making hard times worse?

I trust nobody here will think I. personally, would ask a question as stupidly naive about economics as this. However, the ruin that was California needs mention.

The ruin seems to result from the downsizing of the national war machine, which results from the end of

the Cold War. Downsizing in this case was morally delightful, but not otherwise uplifting for California. It's a little awkward to mention California's need for municions money. That's because it brings up

eternal as everything else.

the highly awkward question of whether Hitler didn't also do us a lot of good by forcing America to arm for World War II.

Until then the Great Depression of the 1930s seemed determined to last forever. Hitler, war and munitions contracts put us back on the track to boom times, especially California, which seemed destined to boom eternally until the eternal Cold War suddenly turned as un-

Downsizing California's defense-contract work force has obviously made California lean and mean, though not yet in the cleans-in-the-face style. Lean, yes: the out-of-work usually get lean before pro-longed bad diet fattens them up.

Now comes more ominous news for the as-yet unfired. Vice Presi-dent Gore, who is reinventing government, is reportedly going to call for cutting the federal payroll by some 250,000 jobs.

Putting the ax to the payrollers sounds dandy. After the joy of the axing subsides, what will the 250,000 latest unemployed contrib-ute to the economy? Not to worry. The North American Free Trade Agreement, though a threat in the immediate future to the still-employed, will create a new boom in the long run, and, as John Maynard Keynes noted, in the long run we are all dead.

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A National Boycott for Deauville Festival

By John Rockwell

DEAUVILLE, France - Deauville is an elegant Belle Epoque beach resort

and a plausible number of directors and stars to titillate the assembled journalists and fans.

So far, so uncontroversial. Why, then, do a goodly number of French film leaders and cultural politicians treat Deauville (the festival, not the town) as some sort of pariah, a cultural invasion one stop short of treason? Why, even if they may well enjoy American films in private, do they consider it a question of national honor to

boycott Deauville in early September? The answer lies with the prickly defensiveness of the French film industry and more generally of its intellectuals, who fear

he proclaimed,

ple publicity.

festival's two directors.

and "In the Line of Fire" - are about to open in Paris, where they will receive am-

Why, then, does Desuville bother with

this festival? And what has lured Valenti

here all these years, and attracted the big Hollywood studios? Columbia, for in-

stance, has 60 people in Deanville this year, said Lionel Chouchan, one of the

"Deauville is a quieter place than Cannes, or even Venice," Valenti said. "It's

a place where journalists can spend time

looking at the films, rather than the ambi-

ence. Over the years, our companies have

believed more and more that it is an elegant rostrum for them to show their films."

called "Morning Glory" that has yet to open in the United States and is seeking

European sales, said that Deauville offered

a less hectic opportunity to attract notice.

"We were offered the Deauville Festival

Michael Viner, the producer of a film

cultural domination by the Americans. Long before Jack Lang, the former minister of culture, denounced American "cultural imperialism" in a famous speech at Mexico City in 1982, French (and European) intellectuals, lefusts or elitists or both, disdained commercial American art and sought to shore up their native artistic products. In French film, that has meant the erection of a complex system of indirect subsidies and protectionism designed

to thwart the American onslanght. For Jack Valenti, president of the Mo-tion Picture Association of America and a Deauville regular for the last 18 years, their efforts have meant little in the face of, as he sees it, the public's overwhelming preference for American films.

Brandishing a sheat of statistics in his Deauville hotel room, Valenti claimed that over the last decade, French attendance at American films has held steady, slipping from 70 million in 1983 to 68 million in 1992. This proves, in his view, that Americans aren't "taking over" anything here. In the same period, however, French atten-dance for French films dropped from 93 million to 40 million. Although he is too delicate to say so, be implies that the French public has lost interest in those French films so assiduously supported by French officials.

and Cannes, and we thought it might be buried at Cannes," he said. "The trick is to "In France, there are directors who are completely content to be seen by nobody," stid Francine Torrent, a Deanville festival get a small film like this to be perceived as a theatrical film."



Honored guests, from left: Ben Kingsley and directors Steven Zaillian and Wolfgang Peterson.

The Desuville Festival began in 1975 as a venture in civic boosterism, designed to official. Valenti was characteristically grander in his defense of populism. "I'm not saying all popular movies are great, but to dismiss audiences is to dismiss the prolong tourism past the end of the horseracing season. It was founded by Michel collective civic history of your country." d'Ornano, who was then mayor of Deauville. When he moved on to become French Deauville offers no prizes and has no minister of culture in 1977, his wife Anne market section, or organized arena for the succeeded him as mayor and became the and died in 1991, and she is still mayor and still the guiding light. Raised in the United States, she moves sale of films, as at the Cannes and Berlin film festivals. Most of the big American films - amoog them this year "Jurassic Park," "Sleepless in Seattle," "The Firm"

easily between cultures. "It's Anne d'Ornano's elegant presence that has made this festival," said Valenti, who was about to depart for his annual bithday party given by her. "Over the years, she's made many friends with key people in the French and American film industries. She's the conscience and the instries. She's the conscience and the heart of this festival."

Support for the Deauville Festival comes from the city (\$200,000 this year) and from the local casino and hotel chain, in the form of 3,000 free rooms. There are also other private sponsors,

For all of Anne d'Omano's influence, it is Chouchan and his partner, André Halimi, who run things now. They have also have overseen a popular festival of "fantastic films every year in Avoriaz, in the French Alps, and of detective films in Cognac. For the next Avoriaz festival in January, Chouchan said, his foes in the Francophonic film establishment have staged a coup and will transform that festival into a showcase for young French auteurs. Chon-chan plans to take his fantastic films elsewhere in France, but he wouldn't say where.

For Chouchan, the large oumber of American entries at this summer's Venice Film Festival, the most outspokenly highbrow of the major festivals and persistently anti-American, certifies Hollywood's supetiority. "It's proof of the energy of American films," he said. "At Cannes this year, too, the big stars were Schwarzenegger and Rambo. If you like stars, they're American. If you want a film with impact, it's Ameri-Can

Such sentiments do oot endear him or the Deauville Festival to the French intelligentsia, which still stays determinedly clear of this oest of Americana. Le Monde played up the festival, which it called Dearville's annual "peaceful version of the Normandy landings," by emphasizing "El Mariachi" of Robert Rodriguez and its \$7,000 budget. Perhaps the sincerest tribute to Deauville by the French film establishment is that it now supports its counterpart, the Sarasota French Film Festival, in the United States.

Deauville's partisans remain unperturbed by hostility and unruffled in their populism. "Those who aren't unrettled by Desuville aren't going to defend it, while those who are offended are going to criticize it," Valenti said.

"In art, there are no frontiers, no nationalitics," Anne d'Ornano wrote grandly in Sunday's edition of Le Figaro, the most widely read French national daily. In whose name can anyone arrogate the right to treat American cinema as infantile? Cinema belongs to no one, except to the public whom no one has the right to ignore."

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Jane Fonda says she was as surprised as anyone that she married the media mogul Tes Turner. "I mean, what I'd heard about him, I thought, oh, man! And I mean he's from the South, you know, Southern men, they're not used to having partners." Asked whether she'll act again. Fonda replied, "I don't think about it. I don't really care,

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frankly. I wake up some mornings and I think thank God I don't have to care how I look." The TV host Johnny Carson, the composer and lyricist Stephen Sondheim, the conductor Georgi Solti, the gospel singer Marion Wil-liams and the founder of the Dance Theatre of Harlem, Arthur Mitchell, will receive the Kennedy Center Honors this year for their lifetime contributions to American culture. The five honorees will be celebrat-

ed at a big bash at the Kennedy Center on Dec. 5. Garrick Utley, 53, who recently left NBC News after 30 years, has joined ABC News as its chief for-cign correspondent, based in Lon-don, replacing Pierre Salinger.

PEOPLE

Jackson Ditches Fans

As Tour Winds Down While Michael Jackson's tour

bus cut through teeming traffic a-

southern Japan trying to ditch his pursuing fans, South Korea again

rejected his bid for a Seoul concert,

saying it would be "negative for Korean culture." And in Taiwan,

where he performed last weekend

a taxi driver who overheard 21-

year-old Wa Ke-pin praise Jackson

beat her up. She was saved hy the

police. Jackson is ending the tour

with concerts Friday and Saturday

Reports of Rosie Perez's mar-

riage to Rocky Santiago apparently were greatly exaggerated. The only

people who knew about "the mar-

riage" are the pranksters who pulled a fast one on the New You

Post. The Post retracted its story

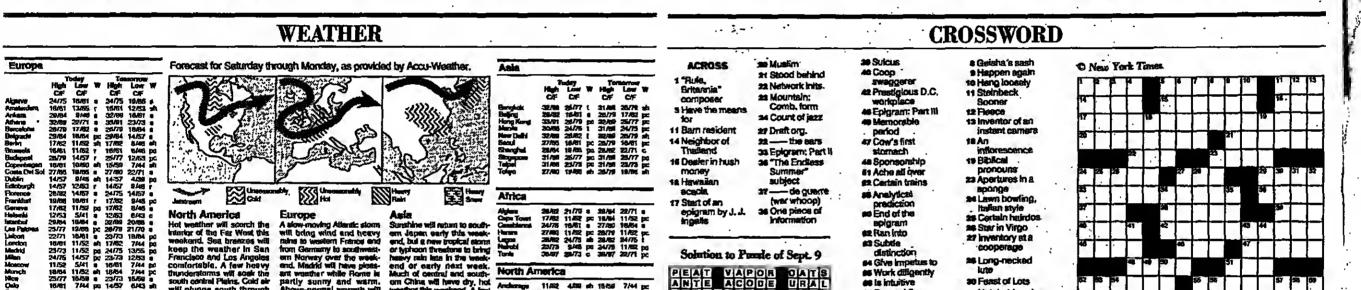
and blamed it on "complicated

phone deceptions." Perez says she's

never met Santiago.

in Fukuoka.

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and horse-racing center in Normandy, an easy two hours' drive from Paris. For casual tourists or those innocently attracted to the Deauville Festival of American Films, the 19th installment of which continues until Sunday, it is an extremely pleasant, unpressured place to see a raft of American movies. There are also nicely planned retrospec-tives, this year devoted to Jessica Lange, Richard Fleischer and John Malkovich,

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